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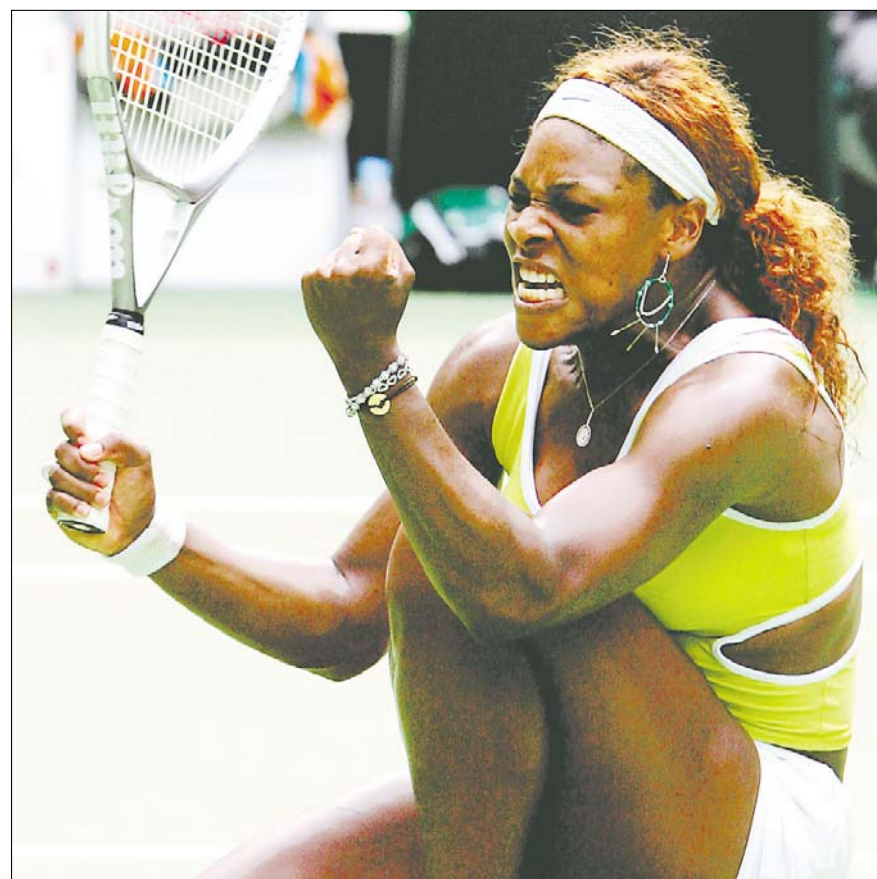
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AUSTRALIAN OPEN | SERENA'S UP DOWN UNDER



GOOD POINT: Seventh-seed Serena Williams celebrates winning a point against fourth-seed Maria Sharapova in the semifinals of the Australian Open on Thursday. Fueling their budding rivalry, Williams won the match 2-6, 7-5, 8-6. She faces Lindsey Davenport in the finals on Friday.

Fidget Your Way to Fitness?

MINNEAPOLIS | It turns out some couch potatoes spend more time on the couch than others. And that could be a key to obesity.

Researchers at the Mayo Clinic believe it's not the trips to the gym, but the everyday pacing, fidgeting and restlessness that may play a bigger role in whether someone's fat or thin, according to a small study of self-described couch potatoes.

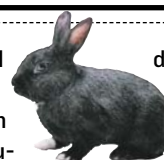
The scientists found that the obese people studied sat for about 150 minutes more a day on average than lean subjects — and they burned about 350 fewer calories a day.

The researchers looked at the role of routine activities such as walking or talking.

If the overweight subjects could match the behavior of their lean counterparts, that could work out to a weight loss of about 33 pounds a year, the study said.

"I think our study is a beacon of hope, because 50 years ago our biology was the same, but obesity was not prevalent in America," said the study's lead author, endocrinologist James Levine. "If we can revert to the activity levels of 50 years ago, we have the potential to reverse our obesity." (AP)

COOKING | Home Ick A Thompson, Ohio, high school principal is rethinking the school's living skills curriculum after a student skinned and cooked a Guinea pig and rabbit in class. Students in the class prepare meals of their choice each Wednesday. The stu-



dent asked if he could catch and cook a wild rabbit, and the teacher approved, provided he gut the carcass before class, the principal said. But the animals weren't caught in the wild, as promised — they were bought at a pet store. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

Polling Centers Targeted

Intimidation by insurgents intensifies ahead of Iraq vote

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Insurgents stepped up attacks Thursday against polling centers across Iraq, killing at least a dozen people, including a U.S. Marine, in the rebel campaign to frighten Iraqis away from participating in this weekend's election.

As part of an intensifying campaign of intimidation, an al Qaeda affiliate led by Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi posted a videotape on the Internet showing the murder of a candidate from the party of interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi.

The tape included a warning to Allawi personally: "You traitor, wait for the angel of death."



Allawi

To protect voters on Sunday, hundreds of American soldiers began moving out of their massive garrison on the western edge of Baghdad to take up positions at smaller bases throughout the city to respond more quickly to any election-day attacks.

Sunni Muslim insurgents have threatened to disrupt the balloting when Iraqis choose a 275-member National Assembly and governing councils in the country's 18 provinces.

The interim government will deploy an additional 2,500 troops to help guard the elections, the Defense Ministry said. A total of 300,000 Iraqi and multinational troops will provide security, with Iraq's U.S.-trained forces taking the lead role. **ROBERT H. REID (AP)**

♦ **Securing the vote:** Troops deployed, curfews set to combat threat from insurgents in Iraq | **Page 7**

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FESTIVALS

The City of Brothelry Love

Promoting the proud history of Gilbert, Minn., is one thing. Naming the town's festival "Whorehouse Days" is another thing entirely. A group of angry citizens showed up at a City Council meeting Tuesday to protest the event. The festival's name refers to Gilbert during Prohibition, when the town was

known for its bars, gambling and "working girls." "This is not a family-oriented activity," resident Fran Marolt said. Council members agreed, but as of now, the festival — which includes a bank robbery reenactment — is still scheduled for July. Organizers say the event — and its name — are meant to bring back a part of history: Gilbert is widely documented to have had the biggest red light district in northeastern Minnesota. (AP)

HELP

Emergency Funds

Effective immediately, Fairfield, Iowa, residents will be charged for using the fire department, the city council voted Monday. When fire fighters respond to an accident and extract someone from a vehicle, there will be a \$500 charge. Responding to



a vehicle fire will cost up to \$500 and a grass fire up to \$300. House fires will incur a fee of up to \$500, and a commercial building fire will cost up to \$1,000.

At these rates, the department's services over the past year would have generated about \$15,000, officials said. (AP)

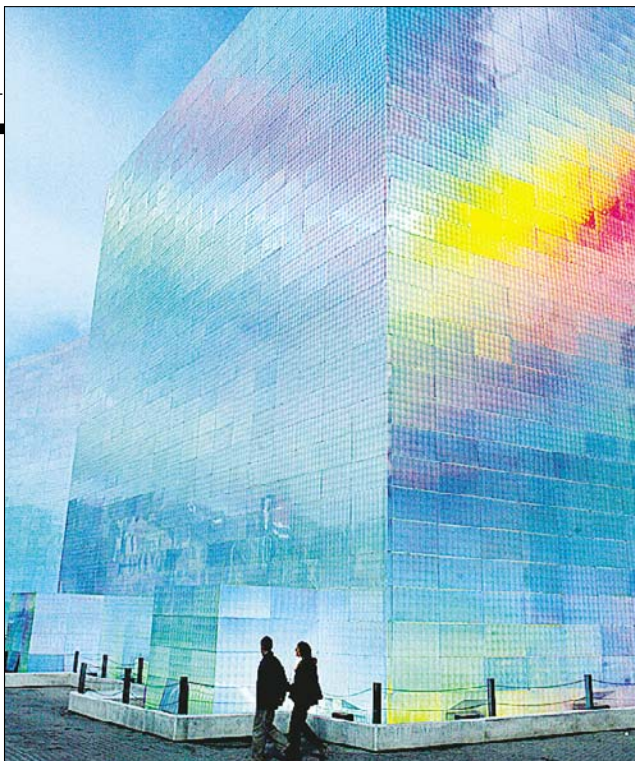
FREE SPEECH

A Case of Sticker Shock

A Denver police sergeant threatened to arrest a woman Monday for display-

ing a profane, anti-Bush bumper sticker on her truck, the Rocky Mountain News reported. Shasta Bates, 26, was in a store when a man walked in and objected to her sticker, which read "F--- Bush." She told him not to take it personally,

but he flagged down police Sgt. Michael Karasek. The officer told her the next time he saw her truck, she would be arrested if she hadn't removed the sticker, said Alinna Figueroa, 25, assistant manager of the store. (EXPRESS)



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Light Fantastic

Japanese artist Hiro Yamagata had the light idea when he created "Quantum Field-X3," in Bilbao, Spain. The work, on display outside of the Guggenheim Museum, consists of two giant cubes — one with 59-foot sides, the other with 68-foot sides — made up of holographic panels that reflect and refract visible light frequencies, Reuters reported. Lasers are shot through the walls to create the effect. (EXPRESS)



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OVATIONS: The late singer Marian Anderson, who in 1939 was denied a chance to perform at DAR Constitution Hall because she was black, was honored at the venue Thursday with the unveiling of a commemorative postage stamp in her honor.



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In Brief

WASHINGTON

FCC Won't Appeal Decision On Media Ownership Rules

The Bush administration won't appeal to the Supreme Court to try to revive sweeping changes in media ownership rules thrown out by a lower court. The Federal Communications Commission had until Monday, Jan. 31, to decide whether to appeal the ruling by the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia. The Justice Department, in consultation with the FCC, decided against an appeal, FCC spokeswoman Rebecca Fisher said Thursday. (AP)

HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y.

Girl, 7, Found Stabbed to Death at Parochial School

A 7-year-old girl was found stabbed to death at a parochial school Thursday, and the son of a former village police chief is among those being questioned. The girl's body was discovered about 75 minutes after classes started Thursday morning at Sacred Heart of Jesus School, police Chief Peter Miller said. (AP)

GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Proposal for First Public Chiropractic School Nixed

The state of Florida killed a proposal Thursday to create what would have been the first chiropractic school at an American public university. The Board of Governors voted down the idea 10-3 after a bitter debate in which faculty members at Florida State University, where the school would have been, ridiculed chiropractic medicine as pseudoscience. (AP)

NEW YORK | FIREFIGHTER'S HONOR



TOUCHING MOMENT: Eileen Bellew, left, places the helmet of her husband, New York City firefighter John Bellew, on her son Jack, 3, during funeral services for him in Pearl River, N.Y., Thursday. Three area firefighters died in two separate incidents Sunday, the most the department has lost in a single day since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Congress Turns Focus to Exiting Iraq

Discussion increasing among lawmakers on withdrawal strategy

WASHINGTON | Talk of withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq is simmering on Capitol Hill.

It's mostly from Democrats — Edward Kennedy on Thursday became the first senator to say “we must begin” withdrawal — but Republicans, too, expect the discussion to increase as an Iraqi government takes shape and Congress considers more billions of dollars for the war.

Indeed, just days before Iraqis



Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. voiced his views on troop withdrawal Thursday.

vote for a national assembly, many in Congress are reluctant to even talk about a plan for withdrawal due to so many uncertainties.

On Thursday, Kennedy argued that the U.S. military must start leaving Iraq because its “indefinite presence is fanning the flames of conflict.”

Meanwhile, Republican Sen. John McCain of Arizona said the focus should be on reducing U.S. casualties. “The problem is American troops are getting killed and wounded every day,” he said.

A few House Republicans have tried to start a dialogue about a timetable.

“I want to avoid the possibility of having our troops over there for the next 50 years,” said Rep. Howard Coble, R-N.C. LIZ SIDOTI (AP)

Murder Charges In Crash

Suspect in deadly Calif. commuter train wreck may face death penalty

GLENDALE, CALIF. | A suicidal man who allegedly parked his SUV in the path of a commuter train and triggered a horrific wreck that killed 11 people was charged with murder and could face the death penalty, authorities said Thursday.

The criminal case moved forward against Juan Manuel Alvarez as police, forensics experts and coroners worked to gather evidence at the crime scene.



Alvarez

Prosecutors have not decided if they will seek the death penalty against Alvarez, 25, who had been ordered by a court to stay away from his family after his wife alleged he abused drugs and threatened them.

Authorities say he also had slashed his wrists and stabbed himself at some point during his aborted suicide attempt. He remained hospitalized Thursday, and a court hearing was set for Friday.

District Attorney Steve Cooley said Thursday prosecutors were evaluating Alvarez's mental state in deciding a possible punishment, but he asserted that his mental issues were no defense. PAUL CHAVEZ (AP)

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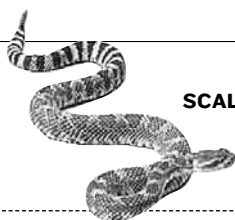


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SCALED BACK: North Dakota's House approved a bill Wednesday that would ban private ownership of venomous snakes except for educational use, responding to a case of two local men who ordered deadly snakes over the Internet, then showed them off.

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Gitmo Insider Details Sexual Tactics

Former soldier at base alleges 'disturbing' acts by female interrogators

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO | Female interrogators tried to break Muslim detainees at the U.S. prison camp in Guantanamo Bay by sexual touching, wearing a miniskirt and thong underwear and in one case smearing a Saudi man's face with fake menstrual blood, according to an insider's written account.

A draft manuscript obtained by The Associated Press is classified as secret pending a Pentagon review for a planned book that details ways

the U.S. military used women as part of tougher physical and psychological interrogation tactics to get terror suspects to talk.

The author, former Army Sgt. Erik R. Saar, 29, didn't provide the manuscript or approach AP, but confirmed the authenticity of nine draft pages AP obtained. Saar said he witnessed about 20 interrogations and after about three months at the U.S. base he started noticing "disturbing" practices.

One female civilian contractor used a special outfit that included a miniskirt, thong underwear and a bra during late-night interrogations with prisoners, mostly Muslim

men who consider it taboo to have close contact with women who aren't their wives.

In another case, Saar describes a female military interrogator questioning an uncooperative 21-year-old Saudi detainee.

The female interrogator wanted to "break him," Saar writes, describing how she removed her uniform top to expose a tight-fitting T-shirt and began taunting the detainee, touching her breasts, rubbing them against the prisoner's back and commenting on his apparent erection.

The detainee looked up and spat in her face, the manuscript recounts.

PAISLEY DODDS (AP)

WEATHER | PILING ON



SNOWBLOWN: Pedestrians navigate a snow-filled sidewalk in Hyannis, Mass., on Thursday as yet more snow fell on the already storm-battered region.

Today in The Washington Post

GOP Getaway: When President Bush arrives at a GOP retreat Friday, he may find a party less willing to follow his lead than it was four years ago. | *Page A1*

Sea Mystery: At least 37 whales died along the N.C. shore earlier this month after Navy vessels used strong sonar in an exercise. | *A Section*

Air Time: With Opening Day approaching, the Washington Nationals are still trying to nail down a radio broadcast deal. | *Sports*

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World



POOR DEVILS: A facial cancer has wiped out up to half of the wild population of Tasmanian devils, killing 75,000 since it was discovered in 1997, according to a report by the Australian island state of Tasmania, the devil's only natural habitat.

U.S. Travel Warning Irks Mexico

Minister says alert to visitors of border region 'went too far'

MEXICO CITY | A U.S. warning about violence along the border in Mexico created unexpected friction with a crucial neighbor Thursday.

The blunt warning was issued because of an upswing in killings and kidnappings linked to battles between drug gangs in towns along the Mexican side of the border, but Mexico's top Cabinet officer, Interior Secretary Santiago Creel, insisted that the warning "went too far."

"Why didn't they say anything a week ago when I was in that meeting with the secretary of homeland security?" Creel said in a nationally televised interview, referring to a meeting with Tom Ridge on Jan. 17 in Calexico, Calif. "He didn't express any concern to me. On the contrary," Ridge praised Mexico's actions, Creel added.

Later Thursday, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said 27 Americans have been abducted in Mexico's northern border region over the past six months and two have been killed. Boucher cited those numbers in defending the travel alert to American citizens. (AP)



RETURN: A survivor cries during a ceremony at Auschwitz, the former Nazi death camp, in Birkenau, Poland, on Thursday.

Elegiac Tribute at Auschwitz

Leaders mark 60th anniversary of its liberation

BRZEZINKA, POLAND | Snowflakes swirled around the crematoriums and barbed wire of Auschwitz, and a shrill train whistle pierced the silence as frail survivors and humbled world leaders remembered the victims of the Holocaust on Thursday, the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi death camp.

Candles flickered in the darkening winter gloom of the sprawling site, which Israeli President Moshe Katsav called "the capital

of the kingdom of death."

During World War II, 1.5 million people — mostly Jews — were killed at the site. Others who perished there included Soviet prisoners of war, Poles, Gypsies, Jehovah's Witnesses, homosexuals and political opponents of the Nazis.

The 30 leaders — including Vice President Dick Cheney, Presidents

Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland, Vladimir Putin of Russia, and Jacques Chirac of France — placed candles shielded in blue lanterns on a low stone memorial. Soldiers of a Polish honor guard stood stiffly in the freezing wind.

Soviet troops liberated Auschwitz and neighboring Birkenau — the occupiers' names for Polish Oswiecim and Brzezinka — on Jan. 27, 1945. MONIKA SCISLOWSKA (AP)



Images from Auschwitz: Archival photographs of one of the Nazi regime's most appallingly efficient death camps | washingtonpost.com/cameraworks

Clinton Fires Salvo at Bush on Africa

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND | Former President Bill Clinton on Thursday questioned the Bush administration's \$80 billion request to finance the war in Iraq when "a pittance" of that amount would allow the United States to double its aid and help end massive poverty in Africa.

Others at the World Economic Forum, including Microsoft chief Bill Gates and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, joined Clinton in urging rich countries to reach deeper into their pockets.

"You want to go save 4 million lives?" Clinton asked. "Give them the



Clinton at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, on Thursday.

medicine. It's not rocket science, and it's so cheap compared to everything else all these rich countries do."

Meeting the U.N. goal of cutting global poverty in half by 2015 was a top issue, though Middle East peace, bioterrorism and oil prices shared the spotlight Thursday at the World Economic Forum's annual gathering of top business executives, politicians and social leaders.

But the panel attracting the biggest audience Thursday featured Clinton, Blair, Gates, the presidents of South Africa and Nigeria, and U2 rock star Bono discussing whether the seven wealthiest nations and Russia — the G8 — will take action to end poverty in Africa. (AP)

Next Afghan Vote Could Be Delayed

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND | Afghanistan's dramatic march to democracy hit a potential speed bump, with the foreign minister saying Thursday that parliamentary elections due in May might be delayed by as much as two months.

Foreign Minister Abdullah said the technical challenges of organizing the vote are to blame for the possible delay. The head of the Afghan Election Commission, Bismillah Bismil, said from Kabul that no decision had been taken on whether to delay the vote. (AP)

In Brief

CHINA

China to Hold Memorial for Ousted Communist Leader

China said Thursday it will hold a memorial for ousted Communist Party leader Zhao Ziyang. The ceremony will take place Saturday at the main cemetery for revolutionary heroes in Beijing, a Cabinet official said. Zhao, who died Jan. 17, was forced from power in 1989 after sympathizing with pro-democracy protesters in Tiananmen Square. He spent the last 15 years of his life under house arrest. (AP)

COLOMBIA

Top Airport Officer Arrested On Drug-Related Charges

Authorities arrested the head of the Colombian police's drug-sniffing dog unit at Bogota's international airport Thursday on suspicion he helped traffickers smuggle cocaine onto commercial planes bound for the United States. Investigators believe Freddy Antonio Castro was being paid to inform smugglers when the dogs were on break or too tired to sniff out drugs, a spokesman for the attorney general's office said. (AP)

INDONESIA

President Offers Amnesty to Rebels in Tsunami-Hit Aceh

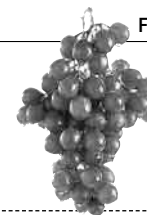
Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono offered concessions, including an amnesty, to rebels in tsunami-hit Aceh province, the brightest hope in years of ending a three-decade separatist conflict. Insurgent and government negotiators are to start peace talks in Helsinki, Finland, probably on Friday. A rebel leader said the insurgents would respect whatever deal is reached in the talks. (AP)

RUSSIA

Forces Raid Building, Kill 7 Suspected Islamic Militants

Hundreds of security forces stormed an apartment building Thursday in southern Russia, killing seven suspected Islamic extremists linked to Chechen rebels and ending a two-day standoff. Security officials said the militants were believed to belong to Yarmuk, a radical Islamic group affiliated with Chechen warlord Shamil Basayev. (AP)

OVERFLOW: Stuck with millions of gallons of wine they can't sell in a toughening global market, French vintners hope to get European Union approval for an unprecedented decision to distill 267 million bottles of mostly high-quality wine into industrial-use alcohol.



World

Singular Focus on Security Before Vote

U.S. troops take up positions, part of effort to protect Iraqi voters

BAGHDAD | U.S. troops packed extra uniforms and ammunition before moving out of their main base Thursday to take up positions around Baghdad, part of a massive security operation to protect voters during weekend elections that insurgents have vowed to disrupt.

Iraqi police and soldiers will play the more visible role, manning checkpoints and securing the polls — many of which have already been bombed and rocketed by insurgents

ahead of Sunday's vote.

American troops will be around, nonetheless — backing up the Iraqis in the event of major violence the Iraqis can't handle, U.S. and Iraqi commanders said. About 300,000 Iraqi, U.S. and other multinational troops and police will provide security for the voting, which will take place at 5,300 polling centers.

Patrol boats will ply the country's rivers, tanks will protect important roads and bridges, and warplanes will streak overhead. Medical teams will be on alert and nationwide restrictions on traffic will be imposed from Saturday to Monday to try to deter car bombs.

BY THE NUMBERS

A look at Iraq's elections:

14 MILLION: Number of eligible voters in Iraq.

275: Seats up for election in transitional National Assembly.

7,700: Number of candidates.

5,220: Number of polling centers, with up to seven polling stations at each center.

140,000: Number of polling site workers on election day.

500: Number of workers assigned to each polling station.

60 MILLION: Number of ballot sheets printed. (AP)

The government has already said it will close Baghdad International Airport and seal the nation's borders during the election period. Weapons will be banned, and Interior Minister Falah al-Naqib announced rewards for Iraqis who turn in "terrorists." Al-Naqib also said the curfew would be extended from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. starting Friday through Monday.

Local officials have been authorized to add extra security measures in their areas if they see fit. Many details of the overall security plan have been kept secret, officials say, to avoid tipping off the rebels.

CHRIS TOMLINSON (AP)



An Iraqi expatriate casts her vote in Sydney, Australia, on Friday.

In Australia, Long Wait Finally Over

Expatriate Iraqis are first to cast ballots in country's historic vote

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA | Iraqi expatriates began casting ballots in Sydney on Friday, several jostling to be among the first to vote in Iraq's first independent elections in more than 50 years.

Amid tight security at a converted furniture warehouse, young children mingled with elderly Kurdish women in head-to-toe black robes.

"This is a long dream that now comes true," said 56-year-old Karim Jari before casting his vote. "We hope this is a new beginning."

Australia is one of 14 nations where Iraqis living outside their country can vote — and the first country in the world to begin collecting ballots because of its time zone. In Iraq, the vote is Sunday; elsewhere, it runs Friday through Sunday. MERAIAH FOLEY (AP)

PARTY POLITICS | THE SHIITE SLATE



GOALS: Young soccer players carry posters of Shiite cleric Abdul-Aziz al-Hakim at a stadium in Sadr City, Baghdad's Shiite enclave, on Thursday. He leads the United Iraqi Alliance, which is expected to dominate the elections.

Voting for a Candidate 'List'

Iraqis will vote for candidate lists, rather than individuals, in the Jan. 30 election. More than 100 political "entities" have submitted candidate lists — nine coalitions of political parties and 74 individual parties. Twenty-seven of the entities are single candidates.

Leading lists for Iraq's Jan. 30 election



NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	ETHNICITY	LEADERS
United Iraqi Alliance 228	Shiites	Endorsed by Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani; includes Abdel-Aziz al-Hakim, leader of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq
The Iraqi List 233	Shiites and Sunnis	Interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi; considered more secular than the United Iraqi Alliance list
Iraqis Party 80	Shiites and Sunnis	Interim President Ghazi al-Yawer; favored by Sunnis who agreed with al-Yawer's opposition to U.S. offensives in Fallujah and Mosul
Kurdish Alliance List 165	Kurds	Kurdistan Democratic Party leader Massoud Barzani and Patriotic Union of Kurdistan leader Jalal Talabani; expected to secure the bulk of the Kurdish vote in northern Iraq
Assembly of Independent Democrats 78	Shiites and Sunnis	Sunni elder statesman Adnan Pachachi; expected to fare well among intellectuals and urban middle class
National Democratic Party 48	Sunnis	Has support among educated Sunni middle class because of Naseer Kamel al-Chaderchi, son of prominent Iraqi monarchist
National Rafidain List 28	Assyrian Christians	Former Iraqi Governing Council member Yonadem Kana; will pick up some support from Iraq's small Christian community
The People's Union 275	Secular	No one leader; expected to draw support from secular Iraqis; candidates include Hamid Moussa and Hikmat Hakim

SOURCES: U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT; AP REPORTS

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ELECTIONS IN IRAQ

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Losing Lt. Hoe: A U.S. mission to get out voters in Mosul turns deadly | **Today's Post: Section A**

Chat: Bathsheba Crocker of CSIS takes questions | 1 p.m., washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Results May Not Be Final for Weeks

DUBAI, U.A.E. | Iraqis may have to wait weeks to learn the winners of this weekend's election, a foreign election adviser in Baghdad said on Thursday.

In the interest of transparency, some early results will trickle out as ballots are counted, but Iraq's Independent Electoral Commission won't be able to declare winners

until a painstaking count is finished, said the adviser, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"It will be a matter of a few days before any data comes out and longer to declare any conclusive result. It could easily run to a couple weeks," the adviser said. "It won't be on Sunday night," he added.

JIM KRANE (AP)

Local



SAFER SPIRITS: Prince George's County, Md., Police Chief Melvin High on Thursday asked county politicians at the statehouse to support a bill that would force liquor stores to close between midnight and 6 a.m. in an effort to reduce crime.

Barry Teaches Chemistry at Ballou

Former mayor also offers life lessons during visit

WASHINGTON | It took a while for the class to warm up to him, but Marion Barry quickly had about 15 Ballou High School students talking chemistry.

The four term ex-mayor and current Ward 8 councilman returned to his teaching roots on Thursday. At a school in one of the District of Columbia's roughest neighborhoods, Barry taught a lesson on conducting electric current. He called on sleepy-eyed students, pressing them for answers about solutes and solvents that form various solutions.

He also offered the students some life lessons.

He said young people should always take their education and their relationships seriously.

"Be careful of the people that you step on the way up," he said, "because sometime you'll meet them on the way down."

Besides talking chemistry, Barry, 68, told students not to butcher the English language and not to smoke. He even broached the topic of sex.

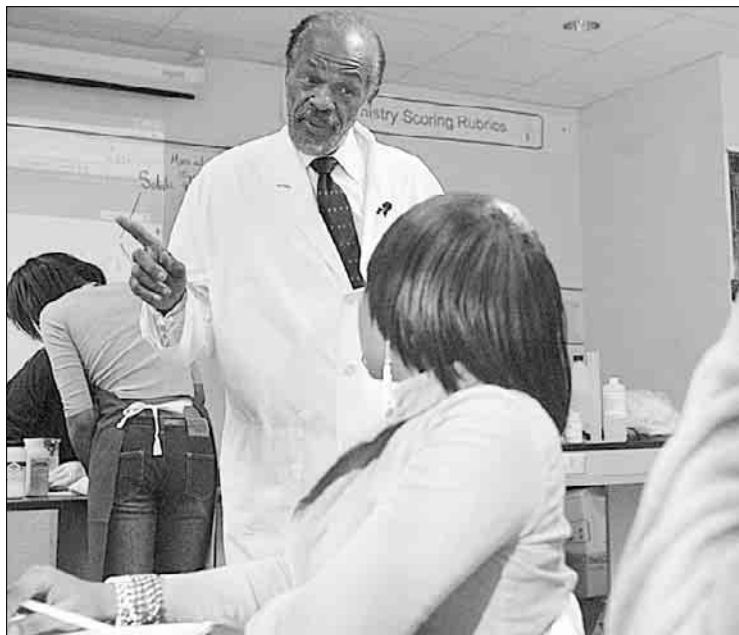
"I'm old fashioned. I believe in abstinence," he said.

Miyonna Bennett, 15, said students respect Barry "as a black person who's accomplished a lot."

Jerrell Grooms, 17, didn't care that the former mayor had spent time in prison for a drug conviction.

"Nobody's perfect," Grooms said. "At least he's back now. He came back to help the community."

BRETT ZONGKER (AP)



Former mayor and current D.C. Council member Marion Barry preached abstinence and told students not to smoke while teaching chemistry at Ballou Thursday.

Ehrlich Demands Respect in Speech

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Gov. Robert Ehrlich's annual State of the State address was overshadowed Wednesday by a six-minute introduction in which he rebuked what he said were "a very, very few people" in Annapolis who engage in "Capitol Hill assassin politics."

In a voice tinged at times with anger, Ehrlich complained about a lack of respect from some lawmakers, whom he did not name.

"Being treated with dignity when I enter a chamber — thank you very much — is about respect," he said. "Respect is about not playing the Capitol Hill game of demagoguing on personal ethics," Ehrlich said. (AP)

State of the state: For the full text of Gov. Ehrlich's speech on Thursday | washingtonpost.com/metro



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Evening DC 4	2-2-8-2
Quick Cash	27-37-20-33-22-34
Hot Five	1-17-24-30-23
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	6-14-16-18-28 (4)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	8-0-8
Evening Pick 3	8-4-8
Mid-day Pick 4	2-2-4-1
Evening Pick 4	7-5-4-9
Match 5	6-10-19-26-39 Bonus: 31
Lotto (Wed.)	12-13-14-15-17-37

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	2-7-1
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	5-0-0
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	7-4-2-4
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	7-5-0-8
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	5-13-15-18-26
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-6-10-19-30
Lotto South (Wed.)	5-6-16-17-22-47

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	5-32-43-47-48 (33)
Power Play	2

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Arson Suspect Said to Make Racist Comments

GREENBELT, MD. | One of the men accused of setting fires at an upscale housing development in southern Maryland made racist and threatening comments about blacks moving into the homes and was angry that the "neighborhood is going black," according to court documents made public Thursday.

The allegations about Aaron Speed, who worked as a security guard at the Hunters Brooke development in Indian Head, emerged from an interview with another man charged in the fires, Jeremy Parady. The interview was detailed in search

warrant affidavits unsealed in federal court.

Speed and Parady are among six men charged with arson in the Dec. 6 fires that caused \$10 million in damage to dozens of homes in various stages of construction. Many of the residents slated to move into the development were black.

Investigators are probing race as a motive, but none of the six men are charged with federal hate crimes. Other possible motives are revenge and a bid for attention by the suspects. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

Metro CEO Says System Safe From N.Y.-Like Blaze

WASHINGTON | The top man at Metro tried to reassure riders concerned the Washington system could have the same kind of catastrophic fire that crippled part of New York City's subway.

A fire Sunday in lower Manhattan destroyed a subway signal room, resulting in months of service problems and millions of dollars in damage.

"The probability of occurrence of a situation like that is significantly lower here than it is in a place like New York, in other older systems," Metro CEO Richard White said during Thursday's Metro board meeting. (AP)

12%

The amount of identity fraud cases that involve computer crimes, among cases for which the cause is known, according to a study by the Better Business Bureau and Javelin Research and sponsored by three companies promoting online banking and other services.

Money

Guilty Plea in Riggs Case

Bank agrees to \$16M fine; PNC acquisition deal could face change

WASHINGTON | Riggs Bank pleaded guilty Thursday to a criminal charge of failing to report suspicious transactions in the accounts of foreigners, including two dictators, and agreed to a \$16 million proposed fine for what federal prosecutors called "systemic misconduct."

The guilty plea by Riggs could throw into question its deal, announced in July, to be acquired for \$779 million by PNC Financial Services Group of Pittsburgh.

The \$16 million fine would be the largest criminal penalty ever

imposed on a bank as big as Riggs, according to prosecutors, and it comes atop a record \$25 million civil fine levied on the bank by a Treasury Department agency last May.

But U.S. District Judge Ricardo Urbina, who must approve the proposed criminal fine and plea agreement, appeared to display some skepticism regarding its adequacy at a hearing Thursday.

The Justice Department has been investigating the bank's handling — at the highest executive levels — of some foreigners' accounts, including those held by Saudi diplomats in Washington,

RIGGS BY THE NUMBERS

Founded in 1836, Riggs has held accounts for 21 presidential families and had a strong franchise in the District's diplomatic community:

- Employees: About 1,450
- Assets: About \$6.4 billion
- Branches: 48 in the District, Maryland and Virginia
- ATMs: About 100

former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet and officials of Teodoro Obiang's regime in Equatorial Guinea. MARCY GORDON (AP)



A troubled future: If approved, would the record fine levied against Riggs prompt PNC to lower its acquisition bid? | Today's Washington Post, Business

Reports: SBC in 'Fluid' Talks to Acquire AT&T

Deal could mark end of phone giant once known as 'Ma Bell'

NEW YORK | SBC Communications is in talks to acquire AT&T Corp. for at least \$15 billion, a deal that would likely mark the demise of the one-time icon known as Ma Bell, according to published reports.

The talks are considered "fluid" and "very, very sensitive," The New York Times reported Thursday, citing unidentified executives. The Wall Street Journal said executives have met sporadically over the past few weeks and that no final decisions have been made.

An AT&T acquisition would give San Antonio-based SBC a company

that still has a sizable list of government and corporate clients for long-distance and other telecommunications services, despite years of financial struggles and customer losses.

AT&T, founded 120 years ago by Alexander Graham Bell, handled the nation's telephone calls before it was broken apart 21 years ago in a federal antitrust lawsuit. It still has nearly 30 million long-distance customers.

SBC, a product of the breakup and the nation's No. 2 regional phone company, has about 50 million local-phone customers, mostly in the Midwest and South.

AT&T declined to comment on the reports. A message left for SBC was not immediately returned. (AP)

States Seek a Cut of Surgery Spending

OLYMPIA, WASH. | Lawmakers trying to plump up the bottom line are considering a "vanity tax" on cosmetic surgery in Washington, Illinois and other states.

Plastic surgeons and their patients say the idea is just plain ugly.

"It makes no sense. Where does it stop — massages, facials, teeth cleanings?" asked Karen Wakefield, 51, who has had a nose job, liposuction, tummy tuck and breast lift — plus a little Botox here and there.

Democrat Karen Keiser, the Washington state senator who proposed the tax, said she thinks cosmetic surgery patients can afford the state's 6.5 percent sales tax. She wants to earmark the money for poor children's health insurance. A similar tax in New Jersey is expected to bring in \$25 million a year.

The tax would not apply to reconstructive surgery in such cases as burn victims or women who have undergone mastectomies. (AP)



Karen Wakefield of Woodinville, Wash., opposes a proposed plastic surgery tax.

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Harris	63.99	+8.58	+15.5
StarGsr	3.12	+37	+13.5
OwensIII	23.09	+2.45	+11.9
Mykrolis	13.00	+1.26	+10.7
LSI Log	5.90	+55	+10.3

Losers

BldBear n	32.77	-4.13	-11.2
Tredgar	16.43	-1.84	-10.1
Airgas	23.28	-2.44	-9.5
CalifWtr	32.41	-3.14	-8.8
VarianM s	36.60	-3.32	-8.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
OrcktCm	39.56	+11.62	+41.6
Genencor	19.09	+3.55	+22.8
Foamex	2.97	+44	+17.4
NetLogic n	12.49	+1.69	+15.6
Verilink	2.77	+37	+15.4

Losers

SierraWr	8.97	-5.53	-38.1
DirectGen	19.61	-8.88	-31.2
Navarre	12.56	-2.90	-18.8
BostnCom	7.20	-1.59	-18.1
MultimG s	9.04	-1.79	-16.5

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.25	5.25
Fed Funds close	2.3125	2.25
3-month	2.32	2.31
2-year	3.28	3.19
10-year	4.21	4.17
30-year	4.68	4.66

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5295	.5314	.5477
Canadian Dollar	1.2374	1.2337	1.3047
European Euro	.7669	.7651	.7916
Japanese Yen	103.03	102.97	105.62
Mexican Peso	11.3070	11.2590	10.9150
Taiwanese Dollar	31.86	31.89	33.50

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-31.19	+1.06	+0.48
-0.30	+0.05	+0.04
10467.40	2047.15	1174.55

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	76.97	+59	-5.1
AstraZen	37.25	+1.27	+2.4
BarrPhm s	46.70	-.31	+2.5
BrMySq	24.09	-.01	-6.0
ForestLab	41.83	+36	-6.8
Hospira n	31.43	+31	-6.2
IvaxCp s	15.40	+10	-2.7
JohnJn	64.22	-.43	+1.3
LillyEli	55.57	+07	-2.1
Merck	31.18	+01	-3.0
MylanLab	16.64	+44	-5.9
Pfizer	24.68	+09	-8.2
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LOSING SIGHT OF MERCY: Al Pacino, right, evokes the moneylender Shylock's humanity and his stubborn foolishness.

A Good Deal

'Merchant of Venice' does justice to a portrait of society

FILM | Michael Radford's splendid film of "The Merchant of Venice" is so somber for so much of the time

that it's hard to remember it is one of Shakespeare's comedies.

Radford takes a subtle approach that reveals how charged with ambiguity the play is. The actors speak their lines in a natural yet elegant way, and the unhurried pacing allows "Merchant" to have a life

and rhythms of its own.

"Merchant" was shot in Venice, where the late 16th century is easily and richly evoked. At that time the Venetian Republic was at once powerful and liberal, yet its Jewish community was required to live in a ghetto under curfew, to wear red

hats in public and were not allowed to own property.

That last restriction led many Jews to engage in moneylending, a profession that made them vulnerable to charges of usury. Indeed, in the film, Antonio (Jeremy Irons), a wealthy merchant, expresses contempt for the moneylender Shylock (Al Pacino) by spitting in his face.

It's a big mistake, for soon Antonio must turn to Shylock for a loan that will enable his penniless friend Bassanio (Joseph Fiennes) to pursue the beautiful heiress Portia of Belmont (Lynn Collins).

But when Antonio hears that one of his ships has foundered, he finds himself unable to repay his loan to Shylock, who in his hatred of Antonio has made a bond with him stating that he will charge him no interest but instead receive a pound of his flesh if he defaults.

These and other complications build to "The Merchant of Venice's" climactic trial, during which Shylock's demand for Antonio's pound of flesh is as righteous and just as it is absurd and cruel.

Shylock learns what all minority people experience: that in the face of adversity he is expected to demonstrate a nobility of character few of his oppressors would ever demand of themselves. **KEVIN THOMAS** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Club Picks

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FRI: If you didn't snag tix to **THIEVERY CORP's** Tsunami Benefit at 9:30 or **JANE MONHEIT** at the Kennedy Center, we'll just have to refer you slackers elsewhere. ... There's always **LADIES NIGHT** at Constitution Hall with "The Bland Boys of R&B": **112**, **MARIO WINANS** and **CARL THOMAS**. Show your stub at Dream's afterparty for a discount. ... It's your last chance to sing disco in public — **ALMOST ABBA** bids farewell tonight and Saturday at the Black Cat. ... This is the true story of two strangers enjoying their 15 minutes. **MJ AND SARAH** from "The Real World: Philadelphia" mingle with the party people at H2O. **SAT:** At Nation, the Hot Morning Messfest features second-fiddle skat-



Even when he's far from New Orleans, Buckwheat Zydeco lets good times roll.

er band **SIMPLE PLAN**. ... EW cover-boy **BRIGHT EYES** brings his Omaha homies **TILLY AND THE WALL** and way-eccentric duo **COCOROSIE** to the 9:30 Club. ... Sip an Irish mocha at Kramerbooks & Afterwords as Bicycle Thieves lead **JON KAPLAN** strums an acoustic set. ... Jazz vet **CHICK COREA** explores Spanish sounds at Blues Alley with **TOUCHSTONE**. **SUN:** The debauchery's started without you in N.O., but do what you gotta do to earn your Mardi Gras beads at Wolf Trap's **BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO** show. ... For something more Von Dutch, hit the **EMERGENZA BAND SHOWCASE** at Velvet Lounge for competing indie rock, punk and metal bands. ... Wind down the weekend — pun intended — at **CROSSROADS' DANCEHALL SUNDAYS**. **CELESTE** DAWN MITCHELL

Don't Come Out to Play With De Niro

FILM | What is Robert De Niro thinking? Is a movie like "Hide and Seek" — essentially a B-horror flick with a high-quality cast — a change of pace for him?

Certainly the first two-thirds of this generically titled thriller are engrossing enough, chock full of good, old-fashioned scary movie images and ideas.

De Niro plays New York psychologist David Callaway, who takes his daughter, Emily (Dakota Fanning), to a dinky town upstate after the suicide of his wife (Amy Irving).

David and Emily move into a rambling Victorian home with creaky doors, surrounded by dark woods and blanketed in perpetual cloud cover. Creepy neighbors stop



No one does spooky like a child actor.

by in the middle of the night.

There, Emily finds a buddy: Charlie. Charlie does not want daddy to be happy; David assumes this is an imaginary pal, the manifestation of her grief.

Then the bodies start piling up. Emily, in her small, eerie voice, blames them on Charlie. Eventually she implicates herself.

Unfortunately, the last third of the movie is unintentionally funny. De Niro is forced to say and do things that an actor of his stature should not have to say and do. It's embarrassing to watch.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

Cheesy Goodness: Desson Thomson finds "The Chorus" to be larded with *fromage*, but the French megahit about a teacher who turns delinquents into singers is delectable. | *Weekend*

Gutter Talk: John Travolta goes from star to character actor as a clichéd boozy, hyper-literate philosopher king of N'awlins in "A Love Song for Bobby Long." Ann Hornaday reviews. | *Style*

Point and Shoot: In order to enjoy "Alone in the Dark," Desson Thomson advises viewers to bring heavy-duty earplugs and a high tolerance for alien-zapping video games. | *Weekend*

Entertainment Weekend

Movies Now Playing

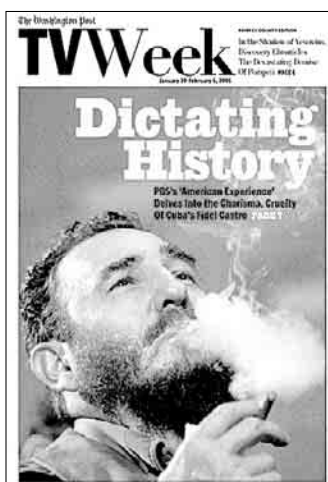
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG 91 minutes)

Your standard road movie sprinkled with hip-hop flava: Nick (Ice Cube) loves his platinum chains, his spanking-new Navigator; and he loves the ladies. He does not, however, love kids. Of course, he falls in love with Suzanne (Nia Long) who has two. For reasons too implausible to get into, he's on the road with her kids, rushing to get from Portland, Ore., to Vancouver, Canada. It's a sure bet that everything will be tied up neatly, just as it's a sure bet one of the kids will hurl all over Nick's new Navigator. (TW)

ASSASSINATION OF RICHARD NIXON (R, 95 minutes)

Niels Mueller's film lays down such obvious train tracks, you assume there will be some subsidiary surprises. There are few. It's a nice performance by Sean Penn as Sam Bicke (based on a real Sam Byck), a troubled salesman who sets his gun sights on President Nixon. But the story feels more mundane than evocative. (DT)

Sunday in The Washington Post



Cuban Conundrum:

Through 10 American presidents and 46 years, one ruler has confounded the U.S. PBS' "Fidel Castro" tells the tale. | *TV Week*

You Don't Know Jackson:

It wasn't always like this. Hank Steuver reflects on a simpler time in Michael Jackson's life, when he played the scarecrow in "The Wiz." | *Arts*



PEPPERY 'ASSAULT': In "Precinct 13," Jake (Ethan Hawke) defends his police station the only way he knows how — by arming the prisoners. Mayhem ensues.

ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R, 109 minutes) This spirited, overblown remake of John Carpenter's 1976 cult movie stars Ethan Hawke as Jake Roenick, the on-duty cop at a lonely precinct during a Detroit snowstorm. Jake and his crew find themselves under fire when a bad cop (Gabriel Byrne) tries to breakout a key prisoner (Laurence Fishburne). Jake decides to release his prisoners and hand them weapons. A siege is on. This is a studio-manufactured B movie: You're supposed to feel cool for even seeing it, and yet there's that smell of corporate affectedness. (DT)

BAD EDUCATION (NC-17, 109 minutes) Spanish auteur Pedro Almodóvar is up to his usual tricks in this rapturous movie-within-a-flashback-within-a-fantasy-sequence. More than tweaking his audience with sexually subversive material or dazzling it with his lush palette, Almodóvar is interested in expressing his love for his chosen medium — its history and grammar, its luminous, almost tactile properties. (AH)

COACH CARTER (PG-13, 137 minutes) The film's based on the true story of Coach Ken Carter, who famously benched his high school basketball team until the players upped their poor GPAs. And yes, "Coach Carter" covers every cliché in the Hollywood sports movie playbook, but it also makes the routine much more enjoyable than you'd expect. Much of the fun is thanks to the exuberant actors who sass, razz, rip and high-five their way through the season, and Samuel L. Jackson as the taskmaster with the heart of gold. (DT)

IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13, 101 minutes) Dan Foreman (Dennis Quaid) is a 51-year-old good guy who sells advertising for a sports magazine. Carter Duryea (Topher Grace) is a 26-year-old shark-in-training whose company buys Dan's magazine. When Carter becomes Dan's boss, it begins a sort of corporate May-

December romance, the action around which the dramatic comedy revolves. As much as director Paul Weitz tries to invest the film with corporate-world high stakes, it remains sort of deflating. (AH)

HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13, 110 minutes) Filmmaker Terry George isn't interested in giving Western audiences a case of the guilts — although it would be easy, considering the rest of the world did nothing as 800,000 people were murdered in Rwanda in a bizarre case of ethnic strife



ARE WE A FAMILY YET? Ice Cube isn't about to take any guff from a kid.

that metastasized into genocide over the course of a few months. Instead, he has made a film about one man's complicated and finally courageous response to his country's descent into madness. That man, Paul Rusesabagina (Don Cheadle), sheltered more than 1,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus at the hotel where he was manager during the crisis. But the great strength of "Hotel Rwanda" is that it's not about superhuman heroism but simply about human decency. (AH)



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Jaxx: Fri., The Nighthawks, 7:30 p.m., \$10; Sat., We Rise Entertainment Presents: All Hope Lost, 2:15 p.m., \$10. 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, Va.; 703-569-5940.

Kennedy Center, Concert Hall: Fri.-Sat., NSO w/ Leonard Slatkin, conductor, 1:30 p.m. (Fri.), 8 p.m. (Sat.), \$20-\$77. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Kennedy Center, Terrace Gallery: Sat., Chip Jackson and Friends with Anita O'Day, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., \$25. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Kennedy Center, Terrace Theatre: Fri., Jane Monheit, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., \$30;

Sat., Left Bank Concert Society, 7:30 p.m., \$25. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Madam's Organ: Fri., Patrick Alban & Noche Latina, 10 p.m., \$5-\$7; Sat., Cathy Ponton King, 10 p.m., \$5-\$7; Sun., Brother Shamus, 9 p.m., \$2-\$3. 2461 18th St. NW; 202-667-5370.

Modern: Fri., The Scenario w/ DJ Stylus Chris, 9 p.m., \$5-\$10; Sat., Groove Theory w/ DJ Blk Ceaza, 9 p.m., \$5-\$10; Sun., Prince Party w/ DJ Dredd, 8 p.m., \$7. 3287 M St. NW; 202-338-7027.

Nation: Sat., The Hot Morning Messfest featuring Simple Plan, 8 p.m., \$17.50; Sun., Koko Boom, 7 p.m., \$11. 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.

Republic Gardens: Fri., Club Night,

10 p.m., \$15. Sat., Remedy Saturdays w/ Usual Suspects, Hypnotic Entertainment, 9:30 p.m., \$20. 1355 U St. NW; 202-232-2710.

State Theater: Fri., Badfish — Tribute to Sublime, Rude Buddha, Driving East, 9 p.m., \$12; Sat., The Recipe, The Bridge, 9 p.m., \$12. 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 703-237-0300.

Twins Jazz: Fri. & Sat., Nasar Abadey Trio with James King and Allyn Johnson, 9 & 11 p.m., \$13. 1344 U St. NW; 202-234-0072.

Whitlow's on Wilson: Fri., Soldiers of Jah Army; Sat., Right Foot Red; all shows 9:30 p.m., \$4-\$5. 2854 Wilson Blvd., Clarendon, Va.; 703-276-9693.

Zanzibar: Fri., Fusion Happy Hour (5 p.m.), International Nite, 9 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sat., International Saturdays, 9 p.m., \$10-\$15. 700 Water St. NW; 202-554-9100.

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Selected Works by Self-Taught Artists. The Art of Charles Smith. In Celebration of Black Men: The Quilt, all open Sunday, through June 12. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-287-2061.

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Exit 10, Mark McKay, World Leader Pretend, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Sat., Chuck Prophet, Scratch Track, 9:30 p.m., \$12; Sun., Beauty Pill, Revival, 8:30 p.m., \$10. 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

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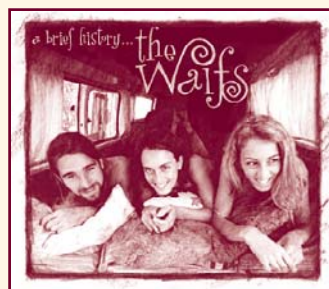
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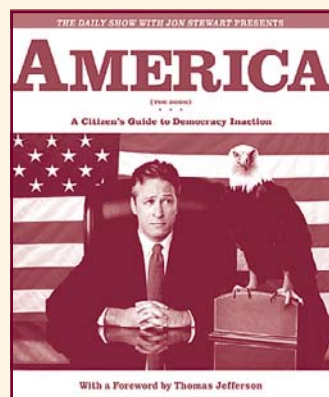
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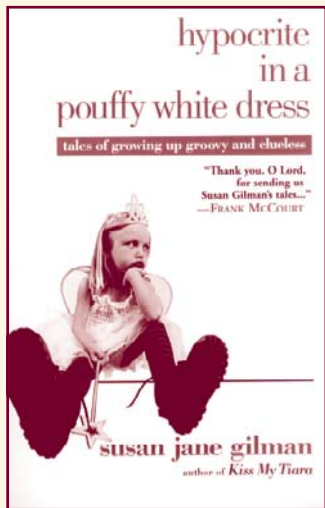
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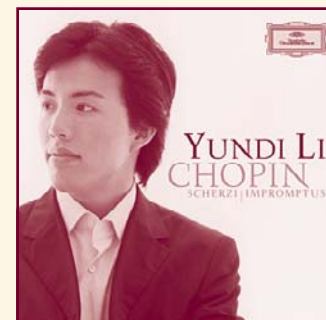


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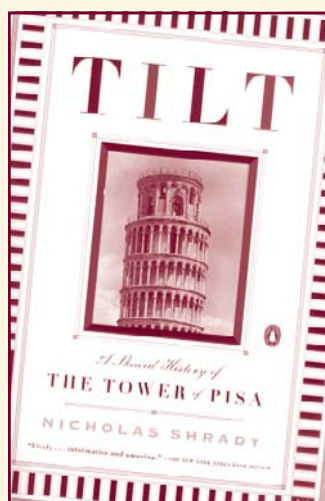
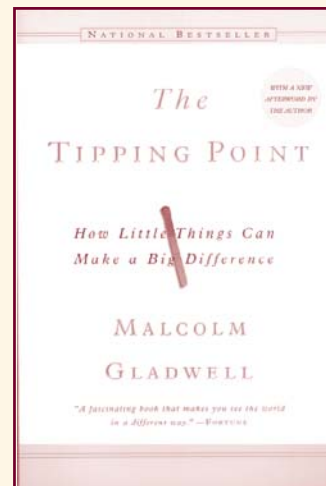
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National Museum of the American Indian: Native Modernism: George Morrison and Allan Houser, through Sept. 21. 4th Street and Jefferson Drive SW, 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History: Orchids: The Orchid Express: From Mountaintop to Tabletop, through May 1.

Hawaiian Treasures, through March. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: Janet Culbertson: The Mythmaker Series, through Feb. 6. Feminist Works on Paper From the Permanent Collection, through March 13. Berthe Morisot: An Impressionist and Her Circle, through May 8. 250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

Numark Gallery: Sharon Loudon: The Motley Tails, through Feb. 19. David Ryan, Batteries Can't Help Now, through Feb. 19. 625-27 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

Octagon Museum: Doodles, Drafts and Designs: Industrial Drawings From the Smithsonian Institution, through April 30. 1799 New York Ave. NW; 202-638-3105.

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Spectrum Gallery: Eileen Olson: Another Realm — Mt. Athos, through Feb. 13. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-333-0954.

Strand on Volta: New Furniture by Keith Fritz, through Feb. 12. 1531 33rd St. NW; 202-333-4663.

Textile Museum: Floral Perspectives in Carpet Design, through Feb. 6. A Garden of Shawls: The Buta and Its Seed, through March 6. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

Target Gallery: Torpedo Factory Arts Center @ 30: The Sun of the North: Tadas Gutasukas, through Feb. 20. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565, ext. 4.

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HOUSE OF FLYING DAGGERS (PG-13) 10:40
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13) (11:05 1:30 4:10)6:50 9:20 11:50
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WHITE NOISE (PG-13) 10:30
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG-13) (1:40 5:20)8:20 11:25
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (12:50 4:30)8:10 11:40
THE LIFE AQUATIC WITH STEVE ZISSOU (R) (11:10 1:50 4:20)7:30
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) (11:50 2:20 4:50)7:20 9:50 12:25
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) (11:00 1:20 3:50)6:40 9:30 11:45
SIDEWAYS (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:20 1:00 2:00 3:40 5:00)6:20 7:50 9:10 11:55

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THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG-13) (1:40 4:40)8:00
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (1:20 4:50)8:15
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MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (1235 405) 730 1050
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) (110 330) 645 945 1220
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) - ID REQ'D (105 415) 710 1015
COACH CARTER (PG-13) (1240 400) 720 1040
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MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1200 110 320 410) 630 720 940 1025
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1135 220 200 240 420 510) 710 745 930 1010 1150
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1250 400) 640 915 950 1155
COACH CARTER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1240 350) 650 1005
ELEKTRA (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (520) 800 1020
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1125 155 430) 705 945
RACING STRIPES (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1155 210 450) 715
WHITE NOISE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1130 150 415) 655 935 1200
FAT ALBERT (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1230 250)
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1140 225 505) 750 1030
SPANGLISH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1205) 635
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FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) DIG (145 450) 730 955
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) DIG (100 430) 800
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) DIG (120 400) 650 940
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Kimberly Akimbo: through Feb. 20, 2:30 & 8 p.m. (Sat.), 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$10-\$23. Rep Stage at Howard Community College, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; 410-772-4900.

Lorenzaccio: through March 6, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$23-\$68. The Shakespeare Theatre, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

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First Amendment, through Feb. 6, 8 p.m. (Fri.), 2 & 8 p.m. (Sat.), 4 p.m. (Sun.), George Mason University, Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax; 703-218-6500.

Romeo & Juliet: through Feb. 20, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$30-\$48. Folger Theatre, 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

LAST CHANCE Sacred Cows: Chartert Theatre, closes Sun., 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sat.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$20-\$25. National Conservatory of the Dramatic Arts, 1556 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-2202.

The Tattooed Girl: Theater J, through Feb. 20, 8 p.m. (Sat.), 3 p.m., (Sun.), \$25-\$36. D.C. Jewish Community Center, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-518-9400.

Tea and Sympathy: American Century Theater, through Feb. 5, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$18-\$26. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-553-8782.

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Apr 28 **THE WORLD OF THE CHEETAH** with Anup Shah – 7:30 PM

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Mar 12 **PATAGONIAN TRAVERSE** with Borge Ousland – 1 PM

Mar 22 **NOT REALLY AN ALASKAN MOUNTAIN MAN** with Doug Fine – 7:30 PM

Apr 6 **ALONE AGAINST THE SEA** with Jon Bowermaster – 7:30 PM

SERIES—MEMBERS: \$52 / NONMEMBERS: \$60 | SINGLE TICKETS—MEMBERS: \$14 / NONMEMBERS: \$16

SINGLE EVENTS

Feb 9 **REMEMBERING THE BONUS ARMY** – 7:30 PM with Paul Dickson, Thomas B. Allen & Company MEMBERS: \$22 / NONMEMBERS: \$26

Feb 15 **IN MOTION: THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MIGRATION EXPERIENCE** – 7:30 PM with Howard Dodson & Silviane A. Diouf MEMBERS: \$14 / NONMEMBERS: \$16

Feb 24 **LOST TREASURES OF AFGHANISTAN** with Fredrik T. Hiebert – 7:30 PM MEMBERS: \$14 / NONMEMBERS: \$16

Mar 14 **A CELEBRATION OF HOPS** with Michael Jackson – 7 PM Sponsored by the BRICKSKELLER and Brewers United for Real Potables. MEMBERS: \$50 / NONMEMBERS: \$55 (MUST BE 21 OR OLDER.)

Apr 13 **THE CHEESES OF FRANCE** with Steven Jenkins – 7 PM Presented with support from the Breadline and Best Cellars wine stores. MEMBERS: \$65 / NONMEMBERS: \$70 (MUST BE 21 OR OLDER.)

May 12 **THE LOST AMAZON** with Wade Davis & Chris Murray – 7:30 PM Cosponsored with the Govinda Gallery MEMBERS: \$14 / NONMEMBERS: \$16

May 18 **TRACING THE JOURNEY OF MAN** with Spencer Wells – 7:30 PM MEMBERS: \$14 / NONMEMBERS: \$16

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Feb 5 **JASON EXPEDITION 2005: DISAPPEARING WETLANDS** – 11:30 AM or 2:30 PM ALL TICKETS: \$5

Mar 19 ***THE BLUE BUTTERFLY** – 1 PM ADULTS: \$8 / CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$6

Apr 15 **MAKING GOOD NOISE** with Tom Chapin – 6:30 PM ADULTS: \$20 / CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$10

FILMS

Mar 1 ***THE GREAT WARMING** with Karen Coshof – 7:30 PM MEMBERS: \$6 / NONMEMBERS: \$8

Mar 7-12 **BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR** – 7 PM MEMBERS – SIX-PROGRAM SERIES: \$78 / SINGLE TICKETS: \$16 NONMEMBERS – SIX-PROGRAM SERIES: \$102 / SINGLE TICKETS: \$20

Mar 15 ***EARTHWATCH INSTITUTE FILM AWARD: EARTHLING** – 7:30 PM with Ed Wilson, Tristan Bayer, Keenan Smart MEMBERS: \$13 / NONMEMBERS: \$16

Mar 16 ***STRANGE DAYS ON PLANET EARTH** – 7:30 PM with Mark Shelley, Tyrone Hayes, Tierney Thys MEMBERS: \$13 / NONMEMBERS: \$16

Mar 18 ***GENTE DI ROMA** (The People of Rome) – 7 PM Cosponsored with the Italian Cultural Institute MEMBERS: \$6 / NONMEMBERS: \$8

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Mar 17 **ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION** with Rosheen – 6 PM or 8:30 PM Cosponsored with the Embassy of Canada MEMBERS: \$22 / NONMEMBERS: \$26

Apr 1 **DANCING ACROSS INDIA & BHANGRA DANCE PARTY** – 7 PM with Daniel Phoenix Singh & Company MEMBERS: \$22 / NONMEMBERS: \$26

Apr 8 **BAKA BEYOND** – 6 PM or 8:30 PM MEMBERS: \$22 / NONMEMBERS: \$26

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HIDE AND SEEK (R) ✓ 12:45, 2:00, 3:30, 4:45, 6:15, 7:45, 9:00, 10:30, 11:30
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:30, 8:00, 11:10
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) ✓ 12:00, 1:00, 2:45, 3:45, 5:30, 6:45, 8:15, 9:30, 10:50
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) ✓ 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15, 10:50
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG13) 11:50, 2:55, 6:10, 9:35
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) ✓ 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20, 11:15
COACH CARTER (PG13) 12:30, 4:00, 6:30, 7:30, 10:00, 11:00
ELEKTRA (PG13) 1:40, 7:20
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG13) 12:25, 3:20, 6:20, 9:10
RACING STRIPES (PG) 11:55, 2:30, 5:15, 8:05
HOTEL RWANDA (PG13) 12:10, 3:00, 6:25, 9:20
WHITE NOISE (PG13) 2:20, 5:20, 8:20, 11:05
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 11:55, 3:25, 7:05, 10:40
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 1:35, 4:05, 4:40, 7:35, 9:50, 10:25
LEMONY SNICKET (PG) 12:35, 3:10, 5:55, 8:30
OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG13) 1:45, 4:50, 7:50, 10:55
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 10:35 PM
THE INCREDIBLES (PG) 12:00, 3:00
RAY (PG13) 12:05, 3:35, 7:15, 10:45
SIDEWAYS (R) 1:20, 4:25, 7:25, 10:15

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ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) ✓ 12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
COACH CARTER (PG13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:10
ELEKTRA (PG13) 9:50 PM
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG13) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45
RACING STRIPES (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:15
WHITE NOISE (PG13) 12:45, 5:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
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ACADEMY 8

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HIDE AND SEEK (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) ✓ 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:50, 10:40
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) ✓ 1:10, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20
COACH CARTER (PG13) 12:50, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
RACING STRIPES (PG) 12:40, 4:30, 5:20, 8:10
WHITE NOISE (PG13) 10:30 PM
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 1:40, 5:00, 8:00, 10:30

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HIDE AND SEEK (R) ✓ 1:30, 2:00, 4:15, 5:00, 7:15, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) ✓ 12:45, 4:20, 7:35, 10:40
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) ✓ 12:00, 1:15, 2:20, 4:40, 5:10, 7:10, 9:35, 10:15
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG13) 12:40, 3:50, 7:15, 10:20
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) ✓ 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
COACH CARTER (PG13) 12:50, 4:05, 7:20, 9:45, 10:25
ELEKTRA (PG13) 10:30
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LEMONY SNICKET (PG) 1:35, 4:20, 7:05
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 12:20, 3:15, 5:45, 8:35
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IN GOOD COMPANY (PG13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
RACING STRIPES (PG) 12:45, 3:05, 5:40, 7:55
HOUSE OF FLYING DAGGERS (PG13) 10:15 PM
RAY (PG13) 1:30, 4:45, 8:00
SIDEWAYS (R) 12:00, 2:55, 5:35, 8:30

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MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) ✓ 1:20, 5:30, 8:10, 10:25
COACH CARTER (PG13) 12:50, 3:50, 7:15, 10:15
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 1:10, 4:40, 8:15
CLOSER (R) 1:50, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
SIDEWAYS (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10

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HIDE AND SEEK (R) ✓ 4:30, 7:00, 9:55
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) ✓ 4:30, 7:30, 9:45
COACH CARTER (PG13) 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
WHITE NOISE (PG13) ✓ 4:15, 7:30, 10:05
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 4:00, 7:15, 10:05

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ALONE IN THE DARK (R) ✓ 3:05, 5:45, 8:15, 10:50
HIDE AND SEEK (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:05, 7:15, 10:30
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30, 11:55
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG13) 4:00, 7:10, 10:35
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) ✓ 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:25
COACH CARTER (PG13) 1:10, 4:30, 7:45, 11:00
ELEKTRA (PG13) 9:50 PM, 12:15 AM
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG13) 12:00, 2:40, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
RACING STRIPES (PG) 2:25, 4:50, 7:20
WHITE NOISE (PG13) 9:30 PM, 12:00 AM
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 2:45, 6:30, 10:15
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Television



WONDER NO MORE: Fans curious about what happened to Fox's critically acclaimed fantasy-drama "Wonderfalls" need wonder no longer. All 13 episodes of the show — which was pulled after less than a month on the air — will be out Tuesday on DVD.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

GOD ASKS JOAN TO INTERVENE IN HILARY'S HAIR DAMAGE
JOAN OF ARCADIA (Fri., 8 p.m., CBS) Joan saves a student's life and has to live with the acclaim. Hilary Duff guest stars.

BIG MAC, TWICE THE SIZE
On back-to-back episodes of **BERNIE MAC** (Fri., Fox), Jordan grows a poker face (8 p.m.), Bernie and his rival, Chris Rock (as himself), share a stage (8:30 p.m.).

SO, ALGEBRA IS USEFUL?
With Don (Rob Morrow) in pursuit of bank robbers, Charlie (David Krumholtz) tries to calculate their next step on **NUMBERS** (Fri., 10 p.m., CBS), now in its regular time slot.

JUST TWO CRAZY KIDS, WITH CRAZY KIDS OF THEIR OWN
Claudia goes into labor at Lily's graduation

on the series finale of **GROUNDING FOR LIFE** (8:30 p.m., WB). Originally broadcast on Fox, this comedy debuted in January 2001. The sitcom's premise is every teenage girl's worst nightmare. Claudia (Megyn Price) finds herself pregnant in high school and marries her boyfriend, Sean



HIS ROCK: Mariel Hemingway plays a tight-faced Maria Shriver in "Arnold."

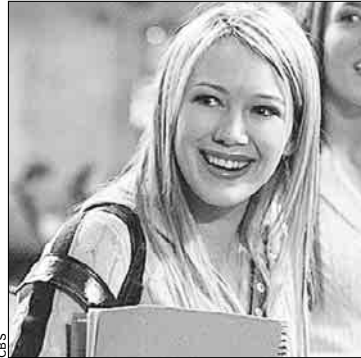
(Donal Logue). Flash forward 15 years or so and Claudia and Sean are still trying to act like teenagers while raising two of their own. But "Gilmore Girls" this is not. There are no millionaire parents to bail them out of car payments, no Yale-bound children or witty patter. The tone and content of "Grounding" varied widely, and this was reflected in its parental ratings guideline: It regularly swung from TV-G to TV-14,D,S,L,V, etc.

HERE'S A TIP: BUY NEW STUFF
MOVING UP (Sat., 8 p.m., TLC) The new generation of makeover series seems to pride itself on emptiness. Every episode of "Moving Up" follows three households as they move and renovate. In Act One, the buyers make snap judgments about the previous owner's taste or lack of it. In Act Two, they go about changing the decor. While we're often informed about the price tag of a stove or cabinet, we never learn

about, say, grouting or painting. Shows that used to promote creative self-reliance now denigrate such initiative. So that's why Martha Stewart went to prison.

MUSCLE-SEE TV
SEE ARNOLD RUN (Sun., 9 p.m., A&E) Is the Arnold Schwarzenegger story tragedy or farce? The folks behind this TV film couldn't make up their minds, so they gave us two movies. Told in overlapping flashbacks, "Run" presents the story of young Arnold (Roland Kickinger) as a visionary bodybuilder immigrant, and Arnold the elder (Jurgen Prochnow) the actor-turned-politician. As political biography, "Run" runs aground. But as a bizarre, jaw-dropping Hollywood hoot, it's must-see TV.

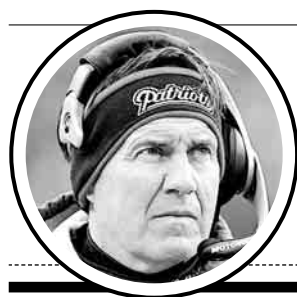
THE BEGINNING OF THE END
POMPEII: THE LAST DAY (Sun., 9 p.m., Discovery) Using gripping special effects, this documentary offers a moment-by-



DIVINE ASSISTANCE: Only God can help Duff transition to grown-up roles.

moment chronology of events beginning with the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in the year A.D. 79. "Pompeii" also dramatizes the lives of Roman citizens, soldiers and slaves going about their business on that fateful day. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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WRC 4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC				Medical Investigation	"Ice Station"	News	Tonight Show
WTTG 5	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Jonny Zero "La Familia" (N)		News		Friends	Drew Carey
WJLA 7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Simple Rules	Complete Sav.	Hope & Faith (N)	Less Than Perfect	20/20 (N)		News	(35) Nightline
WUSA 9	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		NUMB3RS "Uncertainty Principle" (N)		News	Late Show
WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Star Trek: Enterprise "Dabel One" (N)		Stardom-Missy Elliott		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall-Fortune	NOW (N)	Mystery! "Foyle's War" "Fifty Ships" (DVS)			Great Performances: Elton John	
WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Washington Week	NOW (N)	Jm1 Edit. Rpt	Mystery: Mrs. Bradley			Antiques Rd.	Charlie Rose (N)
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WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Grounded for Life	Reba (N)	Blue Collar TV (N)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
A&E	City Confidential		American Justice: Oil, Money...		Biography: Henry Winkler: Cool		Biography: Ron Howard: Favorite Son		Biography "Happy Days"		American Justice "Serial Wife"	
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme "Oddities"		Dog Show "AKC Lukanuba National Championship" From Tampa, Fla.						Dog Show: AKC Nat'l Champ.	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count					Club Comic View		BET Nightly News/Maad Sports	
Bravo	Inside the Actors Studio		Queer Eye for the Straight Girl		*** "Silverado" (1985) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn. The paths of four cowboys converge en route to a showdown.						Celebrity Poker Showdown	
Comedy	Distraction	Reno 911	Daily Show	Mad TV	Com.-Presents	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
Court	Hollywood Heat	Body of Evidence	Cops	Cops	The Investigators		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	I, Detective	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	
Discovery	Monster Garage "Escalade; Tailgate"		American Chopper "Firebike 2"		Southern Steel "Lucas Bike 1"		Southern Steel "Lucas Bike 2"		American Hot Rod "Lunkyard Dog 4"		Southern Steel "Lucas Bike 1"	
DISCH	Chicago Hope "Letting Go"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Total Divort"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Dr. G: Medical Examiner (N)		Critical Hour "Innocents"		Trauma: Life in the ER	
Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	*** "Tarzan" (1999) Voices of Tony Goldwyn, Glenn Close.				Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	American Drgn	That's So Raven
EL	101 Juiciest Hollywood Hookups		El News (N)	The Soup (N)	101 Juiciest Hollywood Hookups		101 Juiciest Hollywood Hookups		The Soup	Life Is Great	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
FX	Fear Factor "Halloween Episode"		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		★ "Me, Myself & Irene" (2000, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Renée Zellweger.		Jim Carrey, Renée Zellweger.	
HGTV	Wind Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Decorating Cents	Sensible Chic (N)	Designed to Sell	Design Remix	Divine Design	Divine Design	Debbie Travis' Facelift	
Family	7th Heaven "Dangerous Liaisons"		Smallville "Covenant"		*** "Hook" (1991) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman. Captain Hook kidnaps the children of the adult Peter Pan.						The 700 Club	
History	History's Crimes & Trials		Modern Marvels "Saloons"		Three Wars of Battleship Missouri		Mail Call	Mail Call	Modern Marvels "High Voltage"		Battlefield Detectives	
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★ ★ "Stranger in Town" (1998, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Graham Greene.		"I Accuse" (2003, Drama) John Hannah, Estella Warren.						Merge	
MTV	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Ashlee-Show	Ashlee-Show	Made "BMX Race" BMX racing.		True Life				Wanna Come In?	Wanna Come In?
NICK	Teenage Robot	Rugrats	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	Danny Phantom	Teenage Robot	SpongeBob	Fairly Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Meridian"		Andromeda (N)		Stargate SG-1 (N)		Stargate Atlantis "The Defiant One"		Battlestar Galactica (N)		Stargate SG-1	
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Untold Amateur bodybuilders. (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		AutoRox Auto awards show.	
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends		★ ★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994) Jim Carrey, Courteney Cox.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		(05) ★ ★ "The Cable Guy" (1996).	
TLC	Clean Sweep		In a Fix "Swanky Suburban Lounge"		Clean Sweep		What Not to Wear "Fiddle" (N)		What Not to Wear "Kerryellen"		Clean Sweep	
TNT	Charmed "Happily Ever After"		Law & Order "Surrender Dorothy"		★ ★ "Enough" (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell, Juliette Lewis. Premiere.		★ ★ "Enough" (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez.		★ ★ "Enough" (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
USA	JAG "JAG-a-Thon"		JAG "Redemption"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk		Monk "Mr. Monk vs. The Cobra" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VHI	I Love the '70s	I Love the '70s "1076"	JAG	I Love the '70s "1977"	★ ★ ★ "National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978, Comedy) John Belushi, Tim Matheson.						Best Week Ever	Wacky Families
TELEM	Corte-Pueblo	Noti-Telemndo	Anita No Te Rajes		La Mujer en el Espejo		Gitanas		Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer		Noticiero Tel.	Laura
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ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at New York Knicks. (S Live)				NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston.					
ESPN2	Billiards: Trick Shot Magic		NFL Live	Boxing Friday Night Fights — Rodney Jones vs. Teddy Reid. (Live)			Tennis Australian Open — Women's Final. (Live)		Tilt			
CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Orlando Magic. (Live)				Wizards Post.	SportsNite (Live)	Gary Williams	Best-Sports		
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Special Report "Iraqi Elections" Iraqi elections. (Live)		Larry King Live Stroke survivors. (N)		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			
FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor			
MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball With Chris Matthews		Scarborough Country		Hardball	
AMC	(15) ★ ★ "Every Which Way but Loose" (1978, Comedy) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke. 'PG'		(15) ★ ★ "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen, Corbin Bernsen. 'R'						Movie Club	★ Mimic 2 (2001)		
TCM	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Deep in My Heart" (1954, Musical) José Ferrer. 'NR'		★ ★ ★ "Road to Morocco" (1942) Bing Crosby. 'NR'		★ ★ ★ ★ "Monkey Business" (1931) The Marx Brothers.		★ ★ "Father Takes a Wife" (1941)					
HBO	(5:00) ★ ★ ★ "Drumline" (2002)	Inside the NFL	Carnivale "Los Moscos" (N)	Carnivale "Alamogordo, NM" (N)	Carnivale "Ingram, TX" (N)		Unscripted	★ ★ Basic (2003)				
MAX	(4:05) Sling Blade	★ "Broken Lizard's Club Dread" (2004) Bill Paxton. 'R'	(15) ★ ★ "Eurotrip" (2004) Scott Mechlowicz. 'NR'	(15) ★ ★ "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. iTV. 'R'	(45) ★ ★ "American Wedding" (2003) Jason Biggs. 'NR'		★ ★ "Blown Away" (1994) 'R'					
SHOW	(15) ★ ★ "Hush" (1989, Suspense) Jessica Lange. iTV. 'PG-13'		★ "Serving Sara" (2002) Matthew Perry. 'PG-13'	(45) ★ ★ ★ "Personal Velocity" (2002) Kyra Sedgwick.	(15) ★ ★ ★ "Leaving Las Vegas" 'R'							
TMC	(15) ★ ★ "Sol Goode" (2001, Comedy) Balthazar Getty. 'R'		(20) ★ ★ "Honey" (2003) Jessica Alba. 'PG-13'	★ ★ "Final Destination 2" (2003) Ali Larter. 'R'	(35) ★ ★ ★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) Uma Thurman. 'R'							
STARZ!	(6:35) ★ "It Takes Two" (1995) Kirstie Alley. 'PG'											
ENCORE	(4:35) Goldfinger	★ ★ "Fire Birds" (1990) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13'	★ ★ "BASEketball" (1998) Trey Parker. 'R'		(45) ★ ★ ★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002) Elijah Wood. 'PG-13'							



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Sports Weekend

Baby Boomers

Freshmen, Coach Thompson are quickly restoring Georgetown's legacy

COLLEGE HOOPS | In his first game as Georgetown's coach, John Thompson III looked in his players' faces in the halftime huddle and was suddenly struck by the full impact of the Hoyas' struggles of recent years.

"The look on their faces when we got down was, 'It's over,'" Thompson said. The score was 38-25.

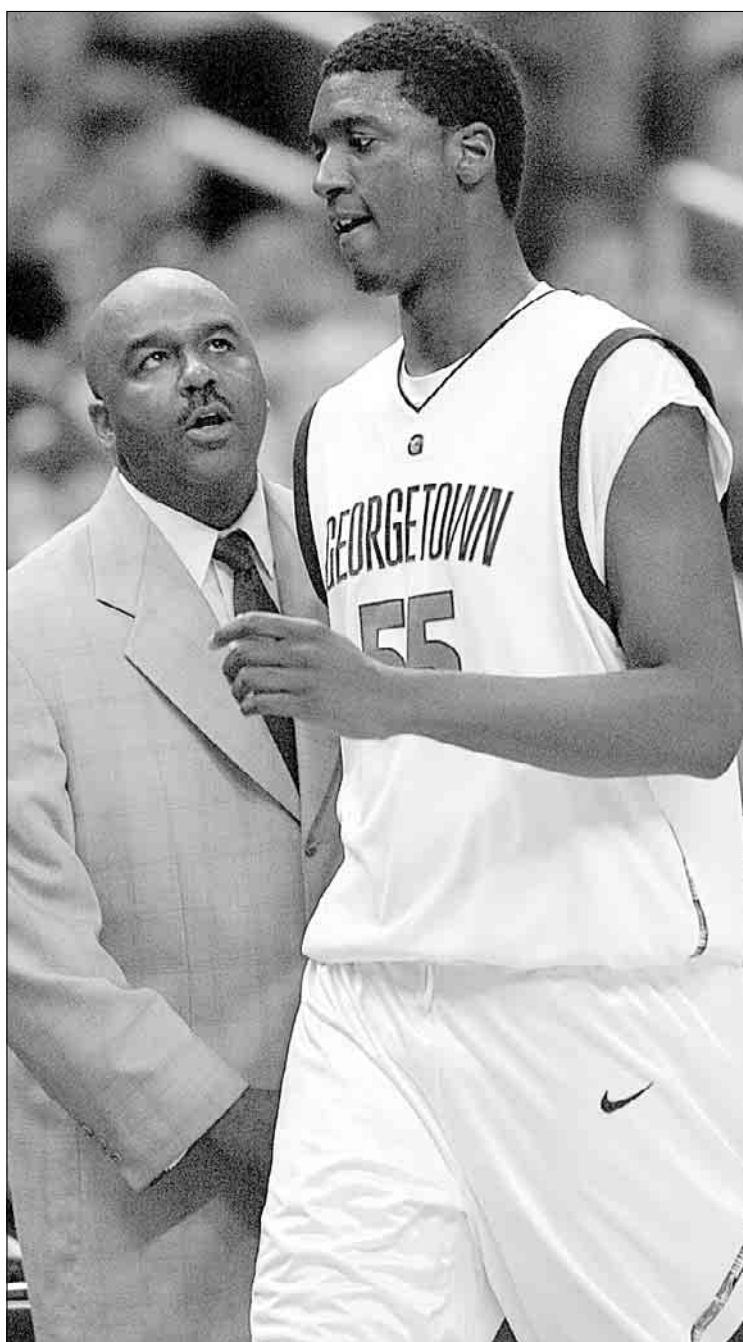
The Hoyas went on to lose, 75-57, to Temple. "We had to do something. That had to be addressed," Thompson said.

How?

"It wouldn't be pretty if I told you how," the coach said.

Whatever the method, the attitude adjustment has worked. The down-and-out look hasn't resurfaced. Georgetown, picked to finish 11th of 12 teams in the preseason Big East coaches' poll, has become the surprise of the conference.

Despite starting three freshmen, the Hoyas (13-5) enter Saturday's



THE NEW HOYAS: Thanks to the coaching of John Thompson III, left, and play of freshman Roy Hibbert, Georgetown has already matched last year's win total.



"We Just wanted to come in and let everybody know that Georgetown is coming back."

—HOYAS FRESHMAN JEFF GREEN

game against undefeated Boston College (17-0) having already reached their win total from last year, when Craig Esherick was fired following a nine-game losing streak that ended a 13-15 season.

Impressed yet? Thompson isn't. His self-described "methodical approach" doesn't leave room for

grand statements, such as whether Georgetown is NCAA tournament-bound for the first time since 2001.

"It's too early to tell whether I'm impressed with this group or not," Thompson said. "I don't think it's good to start thinking about wins and losses and this team or that team, you have to go out and prepare for the next game like that's the game — and that's how it's done."

How low were the expectations when Thompson arrived? His own father, the Hall of Fame coach who led Georgetown to 596 victories before resigning in 1999, said early in the season that this Hoyas' roster might not be as talented as his teams from the formative years of the early 1970s.

What neither Thompson expected was the rapid development of freshmen Jeff Green, Roy Hibbert and Jonathan Wallace, who are all determined to restore the Hoyas' legacy.

Green (Northwestern) is from Hyattsville, Md. Hibbert (Georgetown Prep) is from Adelphi, Md. Like many high school stars in the area, they had dreamed of playing for Georgetown. There was one catch: The dream was coming true just as the Hoyas were coming off their worst season in 31 years.

"That's what me and Jeff talked about when we were working out in the summer," Hibbert said. "We wanted to bring about change."

"We just wanted to come in," Green added quickly, "and let everybody know that Georgetown is coming back." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Thomas Boswell: John Thompson III is making his father proud while turning around Georgetown's fallen hoops program | **Today's Post, Sports**

TV Lineup



Serena Williams will play for the Australian Open title on Friday night.

→ **LOVE ON THE AIR:** Serena Williams will play Lindsay Davenport for the Australian Open championship on Friday (9:30 p.m. on ESPN) and Marat Safin will play either Andy Roddick or Lleyton Hewitt in the men's final on Sunday (noon on NBC).

→ **DOUBLEHEADER:** As if one game against the Magic wasn't enough, the Wizards face their division rivals on the road Friday (7 p.m. on Comcast) and then host Orlando Saturday (7 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **JACKED UP:** Jarrett Jack, averaging 15.5 points, 5.3 rebounds and 4.4 assists a game, leads Georgia Tech into Comcast Center to face Maryland on Sunday (5:30 p.m. on Comcast).



Jack

→ **LUCKY 13:** If Georgetown (13-5) knocks off undefeated Boston College (17-0) Saturday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast), the Hoyas will eclipse their win total from last year.

→ **HEELS:** Virginia, in need of a win in the ACC, hosts No. 3 North Carolina on Saturday (noon on ESPN).

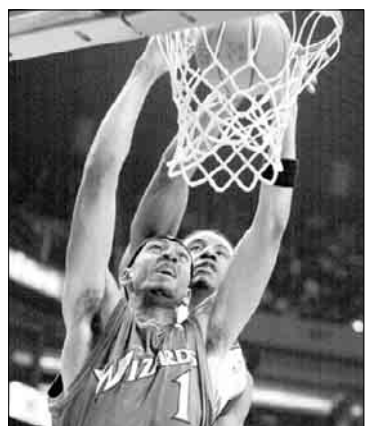
→ **REBOUND?** Can GW reverse its recent slide when hosting Dayton on Sunday (2 p.m. on Comcast)?

COCKFIGHTING | Pecking Order A state senator has a plan for saving Oklahoma's gamefowl industry now that cockfighters are prohibited from pitting birds fitted with razor-like spurs. Sen. Frank Shurden is suggesting that roosters be given little boxing gloves so they can fight



without bloodshed. Oklahoma banned the sport in 2002 but it's still legal in Louisiana and New Mexico. Removing the blood takes away the main argument animal rights groups have, Shurden said. "Let the roosters do what they love to do without getting injured," Shurden said. (AP)

Weekend Sports



The Wizards should make sure Jeffries scores at least 9 points every game.

Jeffries Makes His Point

WIZARDS | In sports there are players and then there are difference-makers. Washington Wizards forward Jared Jeffries falls into the later category.

Consider this statistical gem: When Jeffries scores nine or more points, the Wizards are 14-0 when entering a two-game series against the Orlando Magic this weekend.

Hence it's easy to see why Jeffries, a third-year player out of Indiana, is pleased with his position on the team. He sees himself as a flying buttress to the cathedral built by the Big Three — forward Antawn Jamison and guards Gilbert Arenas and the injured Larry Hughes.

"I love my role right now," Jeffries said. "I've always been willing to do whatever it takes to win."

Arguably Washington's best defensive player, Jeffries has excelled this season doing the things that aren't quantified by a stat line. At 6-10, 230 pounds, Jeffries has the length and nimbleness to pester guards and the height and quickness to keep forwards off their game.

Jeffries chalks up his increased significance to experience, something he thinks the whole team has benefited from. His proof: the Wizards' 26-15 record is the second-best in the East. **BRENDAN LOWE**

Bandwagon: All of a sudden, the Wizards' games are the place to be in Washington | **Today's Post, AI**

Franchise Player

In the midst of his best season, Magic's Francis returns home

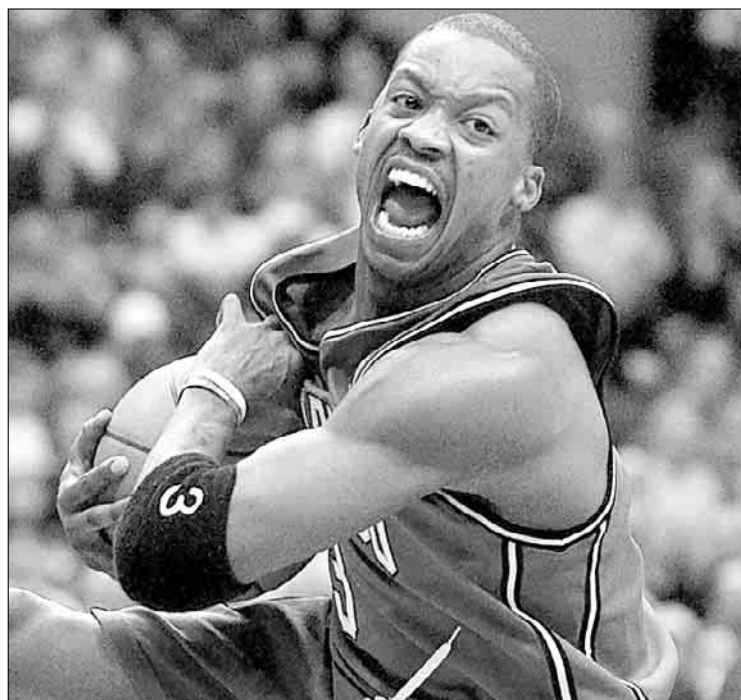
NBA | What a long, strange trip it's been for Takoma Park's Steve Francis.

He's played for Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, San Jacinto Junior College in Houston, Allegany Community College in Cumberland, and for one season, at the University of Maryland.

Not done yet, he returned to Houston to play for the Rockets, and this year, has ended up in Orlando as the Magic's point guard.

It all comes full circle this weekend for the NBA All-Star.

As the Magic prepare to take on the Wizards Friday in Orlando and Saturday in Washington, Francis makes his latest homecoming playing the best basketball of his career. He's responsible for taking the Magic — the worst in the entire league last year — to a respectable



MAGIC MAN: Francis has led Orlando to a 22-19 record in his first season there.

22-19 record.

"He is the engine that drives us," coach Johnny Davis said.

Francis suffered a frustrating season last year with the Rockets, finishing with career lows in scor-

ing and assists in coach Jeff Van Gundy's controlled, post-up offense that did not suit his skills.

But Davis and the Magic were quite willing to let Francis play his game, trading away 2002-'03 NBA scoring champion Tracy McGrady to get him. After building more fluid, up-tempo offense in which Francis could play "free," the results are more than they could have possibly hoped for.

Francis is playing like himself again. At 21.6 points per game, he's equaled his scoring average from his previous best season (2001) and is averaging more assists per game (6.9) than he ever has. And that's while averaging the fewest amount of minutes since his rookie year.

"I'm going to be one of the leaders here, but I'm not a verbal kind of leader," Francis said earlier this year. "I'm going to be diving on the floor for loose balls, hustling in practice, setting an example. That's how I lead."

Considering what the Magic has accomplished already, there's no telling how far "The Franchise" can take them.

"We have a lot to prove, and we're not satisfied," Francis said.

CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

Terps Expose Duke

COLLEGE HOOPS | When Duke needed a basket, J.J. Redick tried to deliver.

But very few of his shots went in as Maryland's stifling defense sent the Blue Devils to their first loss. "Part of it was that we didn't have balance," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "If we were scoring inside, they wouldn't be that tight on him."

But center Sheldon Williams also struggled, going 6-of-15 from the field. Guard Daniel Ewing, the second-leading scorer, offered little help.

With the "Big

FEELING BLUE:

Duke's dreams of a perfect season ended on Wednesday.

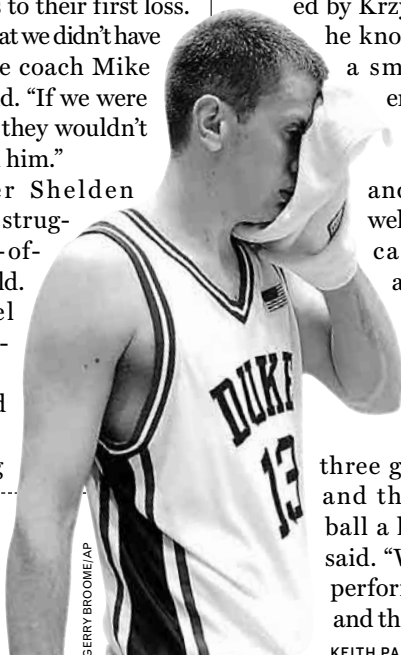
Three" limited offensively, second-ranked Duke had no answer for the Terrapins in a 75-66 loss Wednesday.

The loss wasn't totally unexpected by Krzyzewski, because he knows his team has a small margin for error.

When Redick, Ewing and Williams play well, the Blue Devils can beat anyone, and when they don't — such as Wednesday — winning won't be so easy.

"Our big three got a lot of shots and they touched the ball a lot," Krzyzewski said. "We need them to perform at a high level and that didn't happen."

KEITH PARSONS (AP)



COLLEGE HOOPS | ...AND STILL UNDEFEATED



"We just have a feeling we can't lose right now. We always go into each game feeling we should win."

— **BOSTON COLLEGE FORWARD CRAIG SMITH**
ON THE EAGLES' CONFIDENCE LEVEL AFTER IMPROVING TO 17-0 WITH A WIN OVER PROVIDENCE WEDNESDAY. BC, ONE OF TWO UNDEFEATED TEAMS LEFT, FACES GEORGETOWN SATURDAY.

Underachieving Nuggets Name Karl New Coach

NBA | George Karl was hired as head coach of the Denver Nuggets on Thursday, returning to the NBA after nearly two years to take over a team that has failed to live up to lofty expectations.

The deal was finalized on Thursday morning and announced in Milwaukee, where the Nuggets play the Bucks on Friday night.

Karl is expected to be on the bench for that game, making his debut with the Nuggets against



BACK: Karl is now a 3-time head coach.

the team that fired him after the 2003 season. Interim coach Michael Cooper will stay on as an assistant.

Karl has won 708 games in 16 NBA seasons and took the Sonics to the NBA Finals in 1996. **(AP)**

North Star for Patriots

Coach is one constant as New England keeps up its winning ways

SUPER BOWL | Players come and go and the New England Patriots keep reaching the Super Bowl. Even the coaching staff is headed for a shake-up.

No need for Patriots fans to worry, though. The most important part of the NFL's pre-eminent franchise couldn't be happier right where he is. "I like my job. I'm excited to come to work every day," coach Bill Belichick said.

Belichick has led the Patriots to consecutive 14-2 seasons and a chance to become only the second team in NFL history to win three Super Bowls in four years. For some coaches all that success would be enough to send them into a proud retirement.

But Belichick won't turn 53 until April 16 and loves challenges. He



STAYING PUT: Coach Bill Belichick says he has no interest in leaving New England.

has a big one coming up.

Offensive coordinator Charlie Weis has already been hired to coach Notre Dame. The Super Bowl will be his last game with New England.

Next out could very well be defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel, who is expected to become the Cleveland Browns head coach.

None of that matters now,

though, with just one game against Philadelphia on Feb. 6 in Jacksonville, Fla., standing between Belichick and a fifth Super Bowl ring, two of them as an assistant with the New York Giants.

A victory over the Eagles would give him the best postseason record as a head coach at 10-1, breaking a tie with Vince Lombardi.

Only nine of the 22 Patriots who started in their Super Bowl win over St. Louis on Feb. 3, 2002, are still with the team. And only 15 starters from last year's championship victory over Carolina still wear Patriots uniforms.

"It is something that we are proud of," Belichick said of the success, despite the turnover, "but right now that's not really the focus. It is not to reflect back, on what did or didn't happen." **HOWARD ULMAN (AP)**

Lifer: Since he was a child, Bill Belichick has been surrounded by football | **Today's Post, Sports**



INTRODUCTION: Michael Vick now knows who Derrick Burgess is.

Clipped Eagle Returns

After 2 years fighting injuries, Burgess is a star for Philadelphia

SUPER BOWL | Tom Brady must know all about Philadelphia defensive end Derrick Burgess by now.

Burgess made a name for himself in the NFC title game, even though Michael Vick had no idea who was knocking him around — and out — of the playoffs. All Vick knew was that Jevon Kearse was on one end and "another good defensive lineman" on the other of the Eagles defense.

It is easy to see why Vick had no idea about Burgess. The fourth-year pro missed all but one game the last two years because of injuries. But his two-sack performance against the Falcons put everyone on notice that he is all the way back.

Burgess wasn't totally immune this season, either. He separated his sternum against Green Bay on Dec. 5, causing him to miss the last four games of the regular season.

Burgess returned to start Philly's playoff game against Minnesota and had no impact. Against the Falcons, Burgess was everywhere.

Now he wants a similar performance in the Super Bowl. "It feels good for the moment, but that was last week," Burgess said. "Now, I've got to get out here this week and do it all over again." **(AP)**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN | SAFIN SLAMS FEDERER



ALL GOOD THINGS: Marat Safin throws a racket in frustration during his semifinal match against defending Australian Open champion Roger Federer on Thursday. Safin won the match in five sets to end Federer's 26-match winning streak. Serena Williams and Lindsay Davenport won their matches to advance to the women's final on Friday.

Soccer Ref Admits to Fixing German Games

SCANDALS | A year before Germany hosts the World Cup, a referee's admission that he fixed games has the country reeling from its biggest soccer scandal in more than 30 years.

Referee Robert Hoyzer said Thursday that he's ready to cooperate with prosecutors. "The accusations made against me in the public are true," referee Robert Hoyzer said in a statement issued by his lawyer. "I regret my behavior profoundly and I excuse myself to the German soccer federation, my referee colleagues and all soccer fans."

Some changes already have been made. The German soccer federation said it would announce referee assignments two days before games,



Hoyzer's admission comes one year before Germany hosts the World Cup.

instead of 10. It also will expand its system of monitoring games and referee performances. **(AP)**



WHO KNEW? George Arias agreed Thursday to a minor league contract with the Washington Nationals after spending the last five seasons in Japan. Arias, 32, averaged 32 homers and 86 RBIs with the Orix BlueWave of the Pacific League (2000-01) and the Hashin Tigers (2002-04) of the Central League. He played first base and third base for Hashin. **(AP)**

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Travel

Old-fashioned trains leased out for Super Bowl transportation

There's something special about the mahogany paneling and brass fittings in a vintage railroad dining car. And when the occasion is special as well — the Kentucky Derby or the Masters Tournament — railroad giant CSX Corp. has often turned to the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad to supplement its own rolling VIP accommodations.

The tourist railroad's two diners and a "coffee-shop" car, all built in the early 1950s, are among the few food-and-beverage cars with luxury features that remind passengers of the golden age of train travel. Such cars are leased for thousands of dollars a day to those seeking to impress guests or audiences.

This year, CSX has approached the Cumberland-based railroad about leasing its cars for the Super Bowl, said James Stafford, presi-



TRACK RECORD: Traditional diner cars aren't exactly in large supply anymore.

dent of the WMSRR board of directors. The game will be played Feb. 6 in Jacksonville, the company's hometown.

"It's kind of an honor for our scenic railroad," Stafford said. "We bought these cars years ago when the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad came into existence in 1990, and we've kept them up and restored them."

"They're old, classic rail cars that were manufactured with some very nice appointments," CSX spokesman Gary Sease said. "It's a long-honored tradition among railroads to have these cars available."

The Kentucky Derby train is another tradition. For years, CSX

FEE FOOD: Those who can foot the hefty bill can host fine cuisine in the dining cars, as scenic views roll by.



Railroad For Rent

"It's a long-honored tradition among railroads to have these cars available primarily for business, but for some entertainment as well."

CSX SPOKESMAN GARY SEASE

has leased dining and lounge cars from numerous sources, including the WMSRR, for round-trips from Frankfort, Ky., to Louisville on race day, rail car owners said.

"We do the Kentucky Derby with CSX every year," said Jan Andersen, marketing vice president for RailCruise America, which

has nine vintage dining cars. The company also has its own locomotives and puts together chartered trains, including a Kerry-Edwards whistle-stop tour during the 2004 presidential campaign.

A chapter of the National Railway Historical Society in Johnson City, Tenn., leases its

vintage dining car to CSX, too, President Mike Tilley said. That car, built in 1950 for the Atlantic Coast Line, seats 36 at 12 tables.

The Washington-based group lists more than 60 passenger cars for lease, but only 11 are diner or lounge cars. "They don't make things like that any more," Andersen said. DAVID

DISHNEAU (AP)



Cars

Mileage Meter

RICHARD C. MORSE, of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, was online Thursday to discuss odometer fraud | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://www.washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

I thought odometer tampering was a thing of the past. How bad is the problem now?

It is still a tremendous problem. According to a study conducted by NHTSA in 2002, there are more than 450,000 cases of odometer fraud each year. We estimate that this costs the car-buying public more than \$1 billion annually.

Who is really responsible for committing most odometer fraud?

We find that most odometer fraud is committed by wholesale auto dealers. These wholesalers often buy high-mileage trade-ins from retailers, as well as business cars from leasing companies. They refurbish them cosmetically, alter the mileage on the titles, roll back the odometers and then sell the cars to retail dealerships. Less than 1 percent of the complaints we receive involve individuals rolling back odometers on their own cars.

I just put a new motor in my car. Can I reset the odometer to zero?

No. The odometer reading must reflect the mileage of the vehicle as

a whole, not the mileage of its various components.

Is it considered fraud if your odometer breaks and the miles you drive while it's broken are not recorded?

The crime is based on an intent to defraud. To be safe, if a vehicle has been driven with a broken odometer it should be disclosed at the time of sale. This is less of an issue with cars equipped with on-board computers because the mileage is usually captured in other places.

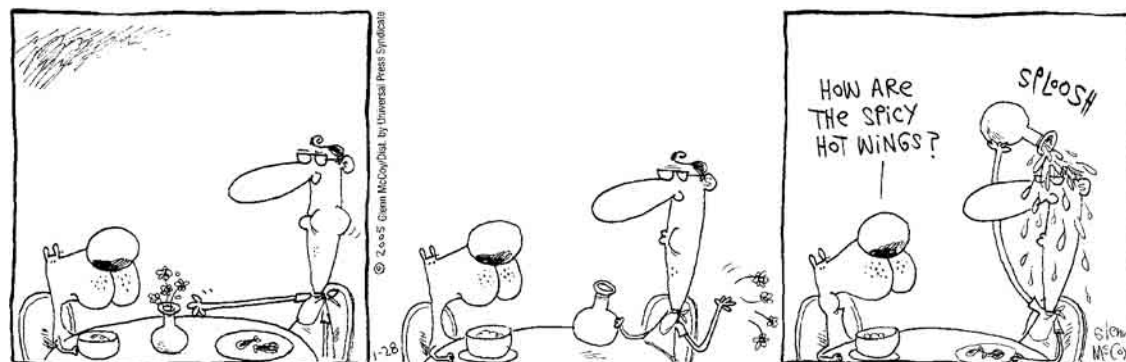
Do people ever really go to jail for tampering with odometers?

Yes, people do go to jail. During 2004 alone, prison sentences ranged from eight months to seven years for cases investigated by NHTSA. Fourteen people were sent to prison as a result of these cases last year. Those convicted in 2004 paid more than \$3 million in restitution to defrauded consumers.

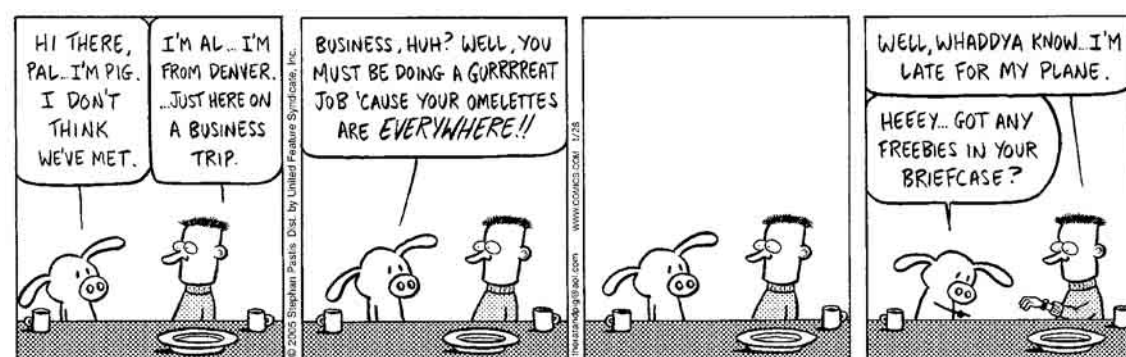
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1 P.M.: Post Comics page editor Suzanne Tobin is joined by "Garfield" cartoonist Jim Davis.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

Pot Reference Inaccurate

THE FRONT-PAGE teaser you used Thursday for an article on the U.S. Department of Justice's decision not to appeal a court ruling allowing marijuana reform ads to run in

the D.C. metro system ("Pot Luck: Metro free to post pro-marijuana ads, DOJ says") was factually inaccurate. At issue in the case were ads promoting the reform of marijuana laws, not the drug itself. Not one of the groups involved in the litigation promotes the use of marijuana. We are many things — anti-prohibition, pro-reform — but pro-marijuana

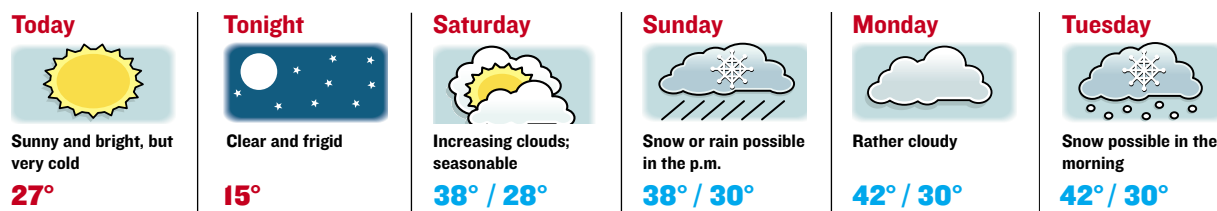
is not one of them.

—KRISSEY OECHSLIN
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Washington, D.C.

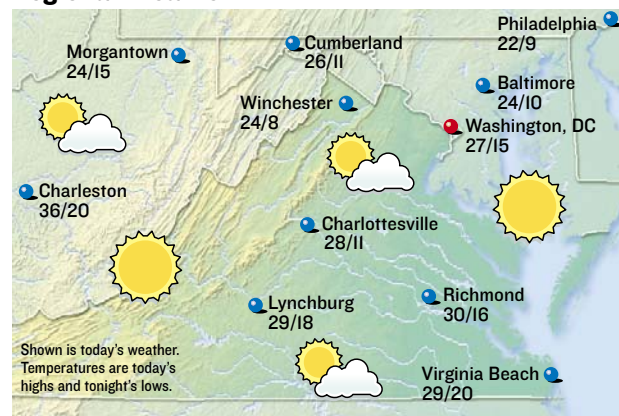
Correction:

A story in Thursday's edition referred to the film "Whale Rider" as an "Inuit drama." The movie is actually a Maori drama set in New Zealand.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



Regional Weather



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

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Normal low 27°
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Year to date 2.93"
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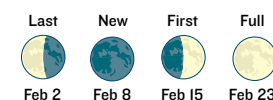
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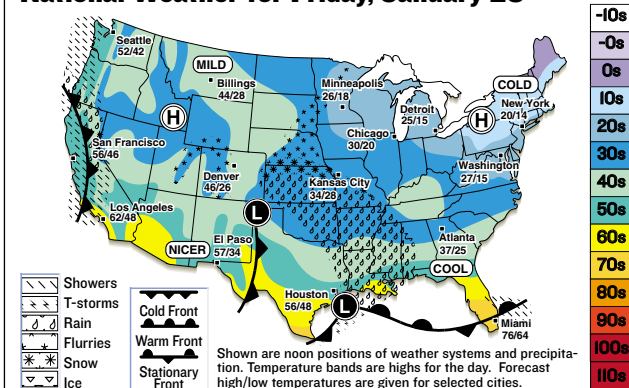
D.C. Metro: Today, sunny, very cold. High 27. Wind variable 5-10 mph. Tonight, clear, very cold. Low 8 in a few northern suburbs to 15 in the city.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:18 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:25 p.m.
Moonrise today 8:38 p.m.
Moonset today 9:12 a.m.



National Weather for Friday, January 28



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	Hi/Lo/W 37/25/s	Hi/Lo/W 38/34/i
Boston	18/12/s	30/24/s
Chicago	30/20/s	34/22/sn
Dallas	43/38/sh	54/37/c
Denver	46/26/c	46/22/pc
Honolulu	81/66/pc	81/68/pc
Los Angeles	62/48/sh	65/46/pc
Miami	76/64/sh	76/64/sh
New York City	20/14/s	32/26/s
Orlando	68/56/sh	70/56/sh
Seattle	52/42/c	50/38/sh

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	39/30/sh	40/31/c
Athens	53/45/c	53/40/sh
Berlin	24/16/c	24/18/c
Buenos Aires	91/73/s	90/64/t
Calgary	44/19/c	39/18/c
Dublin	46/41/c	47/39/pc
Geneva	24/17/c	23/15/pc
Moscow	18/9/sn	16/9/sn
Rome	37/20/c	34/22/sf
Sydney	77/61/t	85/67/pc
Tokyo	48/37/pc	55/42/sh

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LOOK out

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RECOVERY

Clark Returns From Hospital

DICK CLARK is recuperating at home after a minor stroke put him in the hospital for more than seven weeks. Clark, 75, returned to his Malibu, Calif., home Wednesday and was



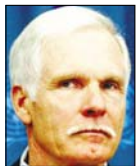
grateful for the many cards and letters he received during his hospital stay, publicist Paul Shefrin said. "He was very touched by the outpouring of support, not only from the celebrity world but from the people on the streets of New York," Shefrin said. He would not discuss the impact of the stroke. (AP)

HARSH WORDS

Turner Stops Short of Blaming Fox for Tsunami

TED TURNER made his feelings about Fox News known to the National Association of Television Programming Executives on Tuesday. "There's one network, Fox, that's a propaganda voice for [the Bush administration]," he said. "It's certainly legal.

But it does pose problems for our democracy when the news is 'dumbed-down.'" He also



compared the network's popularity with Adolf Hitler's in the 1930s. Fox News issued a statement: "Ted is understandably bitter having lost his ratings, his network and now his mind — we wish him well." (AP)



PETER MORGAN/REUTERS

TECHNOLOGY

Dirty Tricks

Porn star and bestselling author **JENNA JAMESON** is selling "moan tones" for cell phones, reported Reuters. For \$2.50 a pop, fans can download a moan, grunt or other lurid sound recorded by Jenna. (Dirty cell phone wallpapers can be downloaded for \$2.99.) Sadly, the tones are available only in South and Central America at this time. (EXPRESS)

TRUISMS

Not Even Child Stardom Can Redeem an Ailing Marriage

The wife of former "The Brady Bunch" kid **BARRY WILLIAMS** has filed for divorce, according to

court papers. Barry, 50, who played Greg Brady on the series, married Ella Mary Matt Williams in 1999. The couple formally separated earlier this month and have a 2-year-old son, according to the

SUPERPOWERS

Battle Evil With a Killer Lack of Presence!

Former Beatle **RINGO STARR** and comic book mogul Stan Lee announced a partnership Wednesday to launch an original entertainment franchise of an animated persona based on and voiced by Starr. "Our Ringo Superhero character will combine these qualities, along with Ringo's secret powers which people generally didn't know about because he has kept them secret — until now," said Lee. Starr's alter ego is described as



Ringo's superpowers include stupendously cashing in on former glory!

an "evil-battling, Earth-saving — though reluctant — superhero with a great sense of rhythm." (AP)

REVENGE

Aussie Stalkerazzi Are Left With Naught But Paul Hogan

NICOLE KIDMAN won a temporary battle against two free-lance photographers on Thursday when a Sydney court granted her request for a restraining order against them. She requested the order following the discovery of an electronic listening device allegedly planted outside her Sydney mansion. Magistrate Lee Gilmore said she understood the two men were entitled to make a living as photographers. "It's all a matter of degree," Gilmore told the court. "As Miss Kidman says, she's willing to put up with some [of] it but it's gone beyond that." (AP)



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PRODUCTS

Scientists Predict Beyoncé Clone by 2009

BEYONCÉ has signed a licensing agreement with the Tarrant Apparel Group to produce a line of apparel. The first fashions are due this fall and will be "a mix of vintage things with contemporary things. It'll be fur with denim, classic with street," Beyoncé said. "We're two more heartbeats away for shoes and handbags," said a spokesperson. Lingerie, eye-wear, jewelry, a fragrance and home products are on the timeline for the next three years. (AP)

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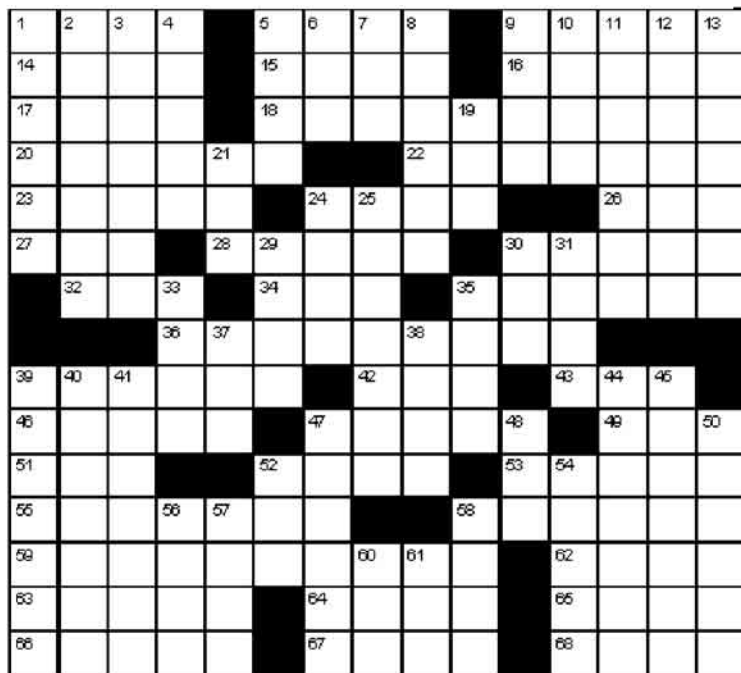
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49 Circle segment
51 Gun the engine
52 Comic Johnson
53 Country's Brooks

- 55 Cranny or fissure
58 Lassie, e.g.
59 TOAST
62 Where the Aisne ends
63 Utrillo's stand
64 Curse of wool
65 At hand
66 Unit of volume
67 Fencing tool?
68 Directional suffixes

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- 1 TOAST
2 Esteemed
3 Be a cutup?
4 "Water Lilies" artist
5 Olympic cupbearer
6 Dust-up
7 Rummy player's word
8 Incense spice
9 Mushroom parts
10 Piles on birthdays
11 Rushdie's "Verses"
12 Prototype
13 Colonized
19 Ballet step
21 It's a lifesaver
24 Arbitrary order
25 Aerial artist
29 Drenches



- 30 French vineyard
31 Engrossed
33 Piano key wood
35 Old crowned head
37 Ump's declaration
38 Brood
39 Roosts
40 Pig out
41 PRNDL pick
44 Closer to the beginning of time
45 Craftsperson
47 Like a Louisiana dish
48 Past
50 TOAST
52 Make a scene?
54 Solitary
56 Deviate
57 "Robinson Crusoe" locale
58 Quaintly attractive
60 Little bark
61 Hydrogen's number

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Address certain problems that are arising with increasing frequency as a result of a conflict between your own basic desires.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Pay more attention to others than you do to yourself. You can help all those you touch to increase their profit and enjoyment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Concentrate on romantic potential. You can find the time to devote to a new approach and certain imaginative endeavors.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It may prove hazardous to navigate your own emotional landscape without first choosing a clear destination. Be well-equipped.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You should especially enjoy any sign given to you that you are one-of-a-kind. You may get more than your share of them before the day is out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may want to remain in the background until you've assessed the situation and gained the confidence you need to step forward.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't lose track of your own financial standing. You cannot afford to increase spending indiscriminately.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Love is something you can use more of — and it is up

to you to go out and get it. Make no mistake; it's waiting for you right now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll be waiting for someone at home or at work to come through on a promise made some time ago. Now is not the time to be too insistent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It is important to assess your own willingness to get along with others. It may be that you're in the mood to be alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The right timing is essential. Don't lessen your chances of success by taking on more than you can handle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What you've been searching for may prove especially elusive, even after you made progress.

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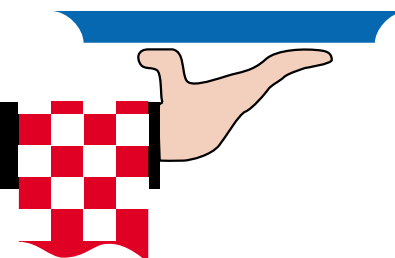
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a. The President

b. Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington DC

c. State Legislatures

d. The Supreme Court

2. **How?**

a. teach medically accurate sex education

b. provide birth control

c. distribute condoms

d. provide emergency contraception

e. all of the above



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